

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERSVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, January 9, 1890. Terms of: \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN ADVANCE. No. 24.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Herald.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Court, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r. Co. Ct., C. E. Board.
S. R. Hannah.
Co. Surveyor, O. P. Moore.
Gen. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 1st Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Through attorney's services in all cases for which the law authorizes.

W. L. KEE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. J. SNYDER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

D. I. B. WEINSTEIN,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the Times.

D. E. F. PATTERSON,
Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.

What a Comfort!



Robert Hall and his Backache
LARRY LONER, JR.
LOOKER BROTHERS,
and make the same WEAR BETTER.
Wool's ACME Blacking
MADE IN AUSTRIA
Wool's ACME Blacking
MADE IN AUSTRIA
Wool's ACME Blacking
MADE IN AUSTRIA

WHAT SANTA CLAUS DID FOR JIMMIE BAXTER.

A miserable and wet Christmas Eve. The rain driving sheets and the wind ruthlessly blowing under the eaves and making people feel anything but festive. The street cars were all crowded with dripping humanity in very unamiable mood. It still was unamiable when those 44 individuals who, from business necessity had to work. The gales were like rivers, the wind forced through the bare branches of the trees in City Hall park, the stars qua sun of that lovely new day, was silent and feeble.

Brightened one of the pillars of the city hall portico little Jimmie Baxter stood with shivering nose and chattering teeth. He was of the shoe black persuasion, as it had been raining persistently all day, his business profits were represented by a cipher. Jimmie was an orphan of the tender age of eight, tall for his age, with a bright, open countenance that bespoke a fearless honesty and a determination to succeed if success could be attained. His parents had both died while he was a mere baby, he had been handed over to the tender mercies of a drunken and dissipated treatment of Jimmie was always proportioned to the amount of money he brought her in, or even from the day he could walk she had compelled him to go out on the streets and make his own, a living. And from the day's financial returns Jimmie must find it inadvisable for him to go home.

"Just my lot!" he exclaimed, his teeth chattering at every word. "Christmas, too, and I ain't got but a few left to get up thing to eat with of tomorrow to sleep. Guess I'll go over to the postoffice and get a new pair of shoes."

Jimie buttoned his little coat right to his chin, pressed his cap on his head, and made a run to the Park Row entrance of the postoffice. He succeeded in getting across the piazza and through the park without incident, because he was crossing Mail street a vagrant animal came tearing long from Broadway and backed the legs from under Jimmie, throwing him on his back, while he continued his way over toward the Tribune building.

The postback picked himself up ruefully for he had fallen into a pool of water and his clothes were wet through, but before he could continue his journey a huge female form loomed up beside him and a strident voice exclaimed breathlessly:

"Ya little rascal, why didn't you stop?"
"Stop which?" inquired Jimmie nervously, "the umbrella or the wind?"
"Ye umbrella, ye mischievous little boy," exclaimed the old lady, emphatically. "I've a good mind to lay you arrested for not receiving my property."
"Oh, no mother will me suing your damages!" retorted Jimmie scornfully. "I've received my Christmas suit all through my blessed umbrella! Yet ought ye charged with losing control of your property, and allowing it to come at large?"

That was the last straw to the overburdened lady, and having the largest measure of chastisement by the loss of her umbrella, she swung around her hand bag and took a

blow at Jimmie, accompanying the movement with words much more forcible than elegant. Jimmie dodged the bag easily enough, but either the force of the blow or the force of the wind, or both made the reticulate fly open, and out came a shower of papers, deeds and crisp new bills.

"Oh, little boy, dear little boy!" exclaimed the old lady, in genuine distress, "please help me pick up the papers, and I'll give you a dollar—two dollars—five dollars—ten dollars—only please help me, won't you?"

Jimmie's natural anger at the crossgrained woman had given way to his general impulses the moment he noticed the accident. There was nobody else in the vicinity, and the papers were blowing in all directions, but the nimble shoeblack had soon collected them all and a dirty wet and miserable heap they looked.

"Come into the postoffice, ma'am," said Jimmie, "and I'll wipe all the mud off 'em for you."

The lady, who was much more alarmed than angry now, accompanied Jim into the postoffice, while after ten minutes' rubbing with his fingered handkerchief, he managed to get the stick of the dirt off the papers. There were several documents with heavy red seals, some letters, had \$2,000 in bills of large denominations. The sight of the latter made poor Jimmie's eyes water, but he scrupulously handed every thing back to his companion.

"Where do you live, boy?" asked the old lady, anxiously.

"I don't live nowhere," replied Jim, with more emphasis than grammar. "Leastwise I ain't got no regular home. I'm an orphan, ma'am!"

"But, where do you get your meals?" she continued.

"Well I ain't so pertikler where I gets 'em, as when an' how I gets 'em," responded Jim, truthfully. "I ain't had nuthin' to eat since breakfast, an' I'm wet through!"

"Well just come with me, and we'll soon remedy that," said the old lady, with a suspicious glint in her eyes, and Jim followed her through to the south end of the building and thence to a Fulton street restaurant.

When they had taken their seats opposite each other, and had ordered what appeared to Jim to be a sumptuous banquet, the shoeblack had to admit to himself that she wasn't such an ill looking old lady after all. Her round, ruddy face beamed upon him so benevolently that he felt great compunctions for having been rude to her. And with Jimmie to feel was to speak.

"You'll excuse me for being so mean just now, ma'am," he began, his clear, honest eyes looking full into hers, "but I felt so cold and hungry and miserable when your umbrella knocked me over, that it made me kinder savage, an' I didn't know what I said."

The lady smiled pleasantly and nodded her head, but said nothing in reply. Presently, however, she asked, "What is your name, boy?"

"James Baxter," replied the shoeblack, "but I've always called Jimmie around here."

"Baxter—James Baxter," repeated the old lady, with her keen eyes fixed upon him. "You said you was an orphan, do you remember your mother's name—her name before she was married?"

"What was it?"
"Lucy Sanford."

The old lady's eyes glaucated and her hands trembled visibly. She muttered something to herself, but it was too low for even Jim's sharp ears to catch.

"What aunt of yours threw the book in the fire?" she suddenly asked.

"Aunt Matilda—father's sister," answered Jimmie. "She drinks, and she's a bad lot altogether. She used to spank me when I wasn't able to crawl, 'cause I didn't go beg in the streets for money for her to get gin with."

"She did eh," exclaimed the old lady hotly; "then Matilda Baxter, I'll bear of this as sure as my name's—Aunt you hungry, little boy? There's the beef steaks, so let's start in on them!"

Although Jimmie ate heartily and silently, he could not help wondering at the strange lady's manner, for she rarely if ever, took her eyes off him, and made but a poor pretence of eating at all.

Meanwhile Jimmie's new found friend had persuaded one of the waiters to go purchase her another umbrella, and when the repast was over the queerly assorted pair went out in quest of a boy's clothing store. In less than an hour Jimmie was transformed from a shoe black into a fashionably dressed little gentleman. Then she took him to the Astor house, where in the morning Jimmie found the following note on the bureau in his room:

"I am your Aunt Jane from Boston, and have come to give your other aunt a bit of my mind. There's money in your pockets—get your breakfast and wait for me. You go to Boston with me to our town!"

Jimmie rubbed his eyes and pinched his arms to make sure that he was awake. He had never heard of Aunt Jane of Boston, but was perfectly willing to have one according to the sample he had seen.

In a short time the aunt returned glowing and puffing with excitement. She kissed Jimmie and said he looked handsome, which he certainly did. Then she explained that she was his mother's eldest sister, and was abroad at the time of the death of his parent. She had been given to understand that he was dead also, and had simply discovered his existence by accident. As she was a widow and childless, she wished Jimmie to go with her and share her comfortable home in Boston. Her present visit to New York had been to adjust some financial business connected with her deceased husband's property, and she had enough to keep them in luxury forever.

Jimmie took no time to deliberate, but settled the matter right there. Between a drunken aunt, eggs and poverty, and the kind old lady and comfort, there was but one choice for him, and today, as he sits in his own cozy bed, in which his aunt's wealth and influence placed him, he does not regret the ill considered wind that blew the old lady's umbrella against him and sent him speaking to the wind.

Bad Boy (putting in a body blow)—
—There, take that!
Good Boy (climbing his arms with a snarly expression)—No, Tommy, I will not let you back, because I promised mother I would never strike a play mate, but (kicking him in the stomach) how do you like that?

An Old-Fashioned Girl.

"I've been watching an old-fashioned girl for quite a long while," says a writer in the *Pittsburg Sentinel*, "and I want to tell you something about her."

"Her dresses, etc., were made in modern style; but, bless you, she is an old-fashioned that she arose in the morning when her mother did, helped set the table neatly, and cooked one or two dishes daintily for her own self."

"She had graduated," yet she did not think because of that fact that the kitchen was not good enough for her. Oh, no. She was so much behind the times that she actually washed the dishes, made her bed, dusted, and then began preparation for the pudding for dinner. Now, wasn't she absurd, when she (following the ancient custom) should have been lying on the sofa, with the latest novel in her hand, and her pug dog beside her? When her little brother came in crying because his kite was broken, instead of calling him a "horrid boy," as it is the "fashion" to do in some homes, she helped with her own hands to mend it. How could she be in such a small business?

"After dinner had been cleared away, she produced a small workbasket, and proceeded to mend the family stockings. Shocking! After her task was completed, she accompanied her mother on a shopping expedition; and, although she met many fine-looking gentlemen, she did not flirt with any of them, for, don't you know, she was so accustomed she would have been shocked at the idea. As if it was not debasing to the intellect to be on the watch for some masculine person to fascinate!

"The girl of whom I am telling you was pretty looking, with a bright, fresh color in her face, brought on by plenty of exercise in the open air and in the kitchen. But I cannot begin to tell you half this queer girl did; for, you know, she was so old-fashioned, that she did whatever good deed came into her heart to do, and her heart was such an antique affair that only pure, noble thoughts entered it. Her home was 'austere' bright and sunny by her presence, and yet she was not so perfect that she 'died young.' Oh, no. She lives to day, a girl who has 'no secrets' from her mother."

Chicago girls should be large minded. They have great understandings.

It is no wonder college men become fast. They indulge in a rush so often.

Building a stone house is a sign of wealth. It shows that the builder has lots of rocks.

A Fact Just Discovered.—"What is Don Pedro's surname, John?" asked Mrs. Cannon. "McClintic?" replied Cannon, promptly.

In discussing larger beer, a German critic declares that there is in the German vocabulary "no such word as lager." It is not necessary. All he has to do when he wants a couple of schooners is to hold up two fingers and ignore the advanced vocabulary entirely.

"Gosh, budgie, budgie!" "Hello, Jimmie! How do you happen to have your head plugged that way?" "Budgie, budgie." "Yes, I see; I never get anything like that, though." "How do you become it?" "I am a hatterman, you know, and wonder. Would you like to brush a comb?"

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch 1 m. 2 m. 3 m. 4 m. 5 m.
 One week 1 00 2 00 3 00 4 00 5 00
 One month 3 00 6 00 9 00 12 00 15 00
 Half ad 1 50 3 00 4 50 6 00 7 50
 One ad 1 00 2 00 3 00 4 00 5 00

Reading notices, not exceed five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 9, 1890.

Vestibule Train Wrecked.

What is said by some to be the most terrible accident which ever occurred on the Ches & Ohio Railway took place at 12:00 o'clock on Saturday morning, Dec 28th, 1889, about two miles west of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The west-bound Vestibule train, known as the "Fast Flying Virginian," ran off the track at that point, wrecking six of the eight cars, killing ten persons and injuring about 25 others.

The complete list of killed are: Hale Morrison, Charleston, mail agent, aged 28, top of head and face crushed.

J. W. Thomas, newsboy, Lexington, Ky., left leg broken above and below knee and head injured.

O. B. Barksdale, Profit, Va., bag gage-master, head mashed.

J. B. West, Howardsville, Va., engineer, neck broken.

E. Wilson, Caldwell, Kan., head

mashed; had \$1,000 in mortgages in his pocket.

Nelson Heath, colored, Claremont, W. Va. head mashed.

H. Palika, Grant county, South Dakota, both legs broken and head crushed.

Edward Brown, colored, Allegheny, Pa., right leg broken and head mashed.

Kidder Kidd, Hanover, Mo., mouth full of mud; died of strangulation. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and his remains were sent home by No. 1 by order of H. W. Fuller, general manager of the road.

Unknown white man, tall and slender, fair complexion, gray eyes, sandy mustache, dressed in dark brown plaid.

Among the injured are J. R. Karsch, Blackstone, Kan., injured internally; Conductor Schweickert, Huntington, W. Va., leg broken; R. L. Blanton, Farmville, Va., cut under eye; Gus H. Kline, Chicago, leg broken; Wm. Dell, New York, leg broken; W. Clarke, Clifton Forge, Va., leg broken; P. P. Bunch, back hurt; Wm. Dell, New York city, compound fracture of the thigh; Gustave, 14 Hooge avenue, Chicago; both these are members of the Charles A. Gardner Artistic Company, and were to play to Charleston at night; J. A. Clark, train dispatcher, Clifton Forge, Va.; John Woodfolk, Allegheny, Va., section hand, right leg crushed, had to be amputated; W. D. Clarke, Nelson county, Va., scalp wound; Louis Karsch, Blackstone, Kan., collar bone broken; H. F. Gregory, Cliff Top, Va., arm crushed, internally injured; Captain Birch, supervisor, bruised on right side and otherwise hurt.

The train was running at a fast rate. The conductor says it was only running 35 miles, others say 40 or 50. All of the killed were in

the smoking car, which was also scaped by another car. Every person in the car was killed except the conductor, who had his leg broken. He will probably recover.

The dead were taken to Honesville, 11 miles distant from the scene of the wreck.

D. W. P. Caldwell, was the first physician who repaired to the scene of the accident and did all in his power to alleviate the suffering, but could only aid one person at a time. After some time a number of doctors from along the line arrived and worked faithfully among the suffering. Ladies turned out in haste, and too much cannot be said in the praise of their noble efforts. The cause of the accident is not definitely known. One report says it was due to the spreading of the rails, while other reports say that the rail was worn out and the ties rotten. The locomotive did not leave the track but passed over the defective spot safely.

The body of Hale Morrison, the mail agent, was brought to Charleston Sunday morning and buried that evening. He was on his last trip before laying off for two weeks' vacation, was 28 years of age, was for several years the supporter of an aged father and mother, and had been in the mail service about ten years. When the republican administration came in, he expected to lose his position, but instead was promoted for efficiency. He was one of the best men on the road.

If, as distinctly stated by those competent to judge, the spreading of the rails which caused the accident was due to rotten ties, the R. R. Company has been guilty of a criminal negligence for which they should be made to suffer heavily.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine has a terrible record of floods and other events.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that it commands it as superior to any prescription known to us." H. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Castoria Company, 17 Murray Street, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS + LIQUOR

LAM & O'FARRELL,

At the foot of the Alleghany Mountain

8 miles east of Huntersville, can furnish you your

Christmas Liquors

Cheaper than they can be

purchased this side of Staunton. They handle all brands of first class KENTUCKY BURBON and ASTORIA CO., VA., WHISKEYS.

Give them a call and be convinced.

All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. MCCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

—DEALERS IN—

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

*GEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETOR.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WAGNER.

W. R. TYREE, JR.,

Lot 10, Huntersville, Va.

JOE E. ROLLINS,

Asst. Cashier Nat. Valley Bank, Staunton, Va.

TYREE & ROLLINS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

DRUGS, TOBACCO CIGARS, TEAS, SPICES, PAINTS

GLS. &c.

Sole Owners of the Famous Tyree Club Cigar and Staunton

Belle Chewing Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED.

NO. 124 FRONT STREET,

Charleston, West Va

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School of the

all children (ages 5 to 15) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 15 to 25) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 25 to 35) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 35 to 45) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 45 to 55) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 55 to 65) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 65 to 75) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 75 to 85) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 85 to 95) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 95 to 105) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 105 to 115) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 115 to 125) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 125 to 135) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 135 to 145) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 145 to 155) per session. (Sundays)

and teachers (ages 155 to 165) per session. (Sundays)

Lands Sold For Taxes.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1889, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1887 and 1888, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser.
EDGEWATER DISTRICT.					
Arising, Benj. (Va.)	W. R.	293	35	L. M. McClintic	\$3.85
Same	Ten creek and Elk	43	30	Same	1.36
Friel, John	W. G. River	100	100	F. J. Snyder	3.03
Jackson, Wm.	R. Fork	100	100	John Ligon	5.40
McDonald, Geo. W.	Thorny Flat	304	304	J. W. Warwick Jr.	17.08
Same	Big Spring	1633	645	H. F. White	86.61
Same	Same	167	167	Same	2.53
Moore, L. B.	N. Elk R.	14	14	F. J. Snyder	.83
Snell, Wm.	W. Elk	1000	1000	C. P. Dorr	10.34
Warwick, J. W. and	Claver Creek	361	361	Same	4.56
Huff's Heirs	W. Granchester	30	30	Same	.91
Same	Same	365	365	Same	4.61
LITTLE LEVELS DIST.					
Dunn, J. F.	Mill Run	87	87	L. M. McClintic	1.27
Harbison, H. B.	L. & L. Run	820	820	F. J. Snyder	13.04
Layton, Abraham	Drop Run	295	295	Same	16.08
McNell, Rachel & Joe	Same	36	36	Same	1.23
Reard	Mill Run	420	420	H. N. Hannah	2.19
Pinn, John	Same	490	490	L. M. McClintic	2.08
GREEN RAKE DIST.					
Bowers, Geo. W.	Lot No. 20 B. Lands	40	40	Same	.80
Same	" " 21 "	40	40	Same	1.87
Same	" " 22 "	40	40	Same	1.87
Rod, Peter H.	All Min	129	129	A. A. Rider	1.53
Campbell, J. D. & H. E.	W. G. River	60	60	F. J. Snyder	1.40
Crunch, H. S. & G. D.	H. G. River	1300	50	Geo. M. Kee	38.73
Cramer	AN Run	36	36	F. J. Snyder	1.35
Kevin, Richard's Heir	H. G. River	140	75	Same	1.96
Shuler, S. P. & S. B.	Same	140	75	Same	1.96
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Cartwright, Geo. W.	Rocky Mtn	111	20	W. McClintic	1.13
Cummins, James Est.	Roll Alley Huntersville	4	140	W. H. Gross	.97
Holmes, John	E. Coalbrook Crk	48	25	Henry N. Hannah	2.11
Kelley, John & S. Est.	W. Knapp's Crk	219	219	Lee Sharp	6.22
Mathews, Thomas	Allegheny Mtn	35	35	F. J. Snyder	.83
Shuler, S. P. & S. B.	Rocky Mtn	15	15	Same	.25
Townsend, W. T.	E. G. River	100	25	Henry Barker	2.15
Young, Chas	Marlin's Mtn	100	19	F. J. Snyder	1.29

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to enforce such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional sums thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on each purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1890.

J. M. MCNEEL, Sheriff.

HOME NEWS

—Quite a number of persons attended court Tuesday.

—County Court met Tuesday, with the usual commissioner's on the bench.

—We had to cut communications this week on account of our limited space.

—Mr. Jas. W. Warwick, Jr., has returned from a trip to Richmond Va., and other places.

—Attorneys C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic attended justices court at Green Bank, Saturday week ago.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, started to-day (Wednesday) for Charleston, to attend the Court of Appeals.

—Christmas and New Year, passed off smoothly and quietly here, with the exception of a little drinking.

—We hope all of our readers had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Its beginning to look as though ice would be a scarce article about here next summer.

—A number of persons called to see us Tuesday and pulled their pocket books on us. Thanks gentlemen, call again.

—We are requested to say that there will be a shooting match on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at Davis Dilley's near Dilley's Mill.

—Attorneys H. S. Backer, L. M. McClintic and F. J. Snyder, and Justice Gross were down at Academy last Friday and Saturday holding Justice's Court.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Curry, of this place to Mr. J. C. McNeil of Academy, on next Wednesday Jan. 15th at 6 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's father.

—J. F. Hull, Esq., of the firm of W. C. Hull & Son, of Edray, and Mrs. W. H. Clerk of Knapp's creek were visiting friends and relatives in Highland and Bath Co's. last week.

—The only Christmas tree in town was the one in the reception room of Attorney H. S. Backer given for his family, which was beautifully decorated and laden with handsome and costly gifts.

—A few invited guests of which we were one of the lucky, partook of a beautiful and appetizing supper at the residence of Mr. Henry Sharp on Donahood's creek Friday after Christmas.

—A colored man from down about Academy went to Mr. Grove Tuesday evening before Christmas and brought 3 gallons of liquor, which was stolen from him while passing through Huntersville on his return.

—The Hamilton land situate at the upper end of this County which was advertised in THE TIMES to be sold at Sheriff's, Randolph Co., on the 2nd inst. was purchased by Col. John Driscoll for \$6,500.

—From all appearances and if Haines is true Wm. A. Greener, of Leeside, Bath Co., Va., will be married soon, to one of the fair ones of that vicinity. Any one that knows Will and see him riding by on a mule cannot mistake that he wants to get married and that fast.

—Haines Haines says that Mr. G. A. Greiner, of Bath Co., Va., is very much in love, which is the first time in his lifetime of about 38 years, with one of the fair ones of near Green Bank, and it will not be a surprise to his friends if such are not announcing his marriage in the near future.

—The unusually quiet village of Edray, was after not long since, roused by the wild and unmerciful murder of County Surveyor Backer, but when it was ascertained that a fine girl had come to the home of Mr. Backer, they seemed to wonder at his unusual excitement, and now the survey goes on.

—More new subscribers this week.

—The Methodist Quarterly meeting will not commence here next Sunday as was expected.

—Dick Knapp, very mysteriously disappeared from his home near Edray a few weeks ago, and a short time after, was reported as being found dead in the woods; when a coroner's jury was summoned and repaired to the scene. It was found to be only a paddy with Dick's clothes. Very conflicting reports have been circulated as to Dick's whereabouts, and it is believed by some that he has really been killed, though no apparent motive can be assigned.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Huntersville since the 31st day of December 1890. If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Dan Reiter	1 letter
Miss Maggie E. Wade	1 "
Miss Jane Logan	1 "
Warwick M. Jackson	2 "
Grant M. Jackson	2 "

Parties calling for above will please say they were advertised.

G. W. WAGNER, P. M.

Summers Delays.

Xmas is over and we had some jolly times one place and another.

Capt. E. A. Smith and Col. Jno. A. Noel left for Washington D. C. last week.

Antelope Sweeney made some good sales last week of clothing at Edray, also he was prevented from going to Randolph Co., last week to auction the large land sale there.

Misses Alice and Lena McLaughlin spent the holidays at home.

D. R. McElwee, was down on Knapp's creek last week making arrangements for his new store.

There will be singing at the Beverage church on Clover creek, Sunday, 12th.

Singing at the Baxter church every Saturday night.

Dr. John Ligon killed a bear last week which weighed 300 lbs.

Traveler's Report Letters.

Mr. Commodore Gunn and bride from Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gunn.

Mr. Henry Yeager of Cheyenne Wyoming Tn., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob Arbogast who had the misfortune to cut his leg severely while out hunting, is now slowly recovering, but too late to go to see a best girl Christmas.

Mrs. Comfort Houchins who has been quite ill for some time, is now better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Maggie Beverage and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Burner left for their home at Green Bank last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burner.

Miss Lena Harner, who had a severe attack of diphtheria is now fully recovered.

Mr. Brown Yeager, is off on a business trip to Grafton.

Rev. Geo. Hannah of Frost is holding a revival at the Fresh Run School House three times below here which is the most successful one ever held in that vicinity. Thirty persons have professed and still attend penitents. May the good work go on.

I. G. W.

Eleven persons burned to death in a dwelling at Hamlet, Mich., on the 25th.

In 1890, floods and fire destroyed from sixty to seventy million dollars worth of property in the United States.

A tree cut down in January, Ga., on Christmas day in which nine persons were killed and several others injured.

NOTICE.

The second term of Hillsboro Academy for the session of 1890-91 will begin January 22nd and will continue twenty weeks or five school months. Rates of tuition: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per month according to grade. A contingent fee of 15 cts per month is charged to provide fuel, &c. Board can be had at from \$5 to \$10 per month.

Two and one half months constitute a quarter session and all tuition and fees must be paid quarterly. Pupils will be charged from time of entrance to the close of each quarter, and no deduction from tuition charges will be made except in cases of protracted illness, or unless special arrangements are made with the principal.

We invite the attention of parents who wish to educate their children to the advantages of our school and most respectfully solicit their patronage. Young teachers will find it to their advantage to attend during the spring months. We promise thorough instruction and careful training. It is best for students to enter at the beginning of the term, but they will be received at any time.

We desire to say that all pupils of this school are expected to study and to be governed by the rules of school. We do not want dead-heads, but all who wish to study and to educate themselves will find our school pleasant and profitable.

For further information address the principal, or come and see for yourself.

D. S. HANKLA, Principal.
Jan 9-4w Academy, W. Va.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MILL POINT.

I offer for sale my property at Mill Point, which consists of a New Flouring Mill, in fine order and has a good custom; one old Mill House with a Carding Machine in it; Two Dwelling Houses, one nearly new; one Blacksmith shop and Wagon shop, Stable sheds &c., and twelve and a half acres of land.

Reason for selling health has failed in mill business.

Price and terms reasonable.

For further particulars Address, ULMAR HIRD, Mill Point, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

White Pine Lumber.

I am now prepared to furnish White Pine Lumber, Shingles and Laths on short notice. Any one desiring bills sawed will please furnish me bill and it will be furnished on short notice.

My mill is situated near Alexander Rider's. Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

Richard K. Fox has decided to have a belt made to represent the 115-pound championship of America.

Advertisements for sale.

Advertisements for sale.

Advertisements for sale.

Advertisements for sale.

Advertisements for sale.

Commissioner's Notice.

E. H. Moore & wife & als.

Susan Burr & als.
All parties interested, will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court as my office in the town of Huntersville, Va., on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1890 to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. Settle the accounts of J. C. Arbogast Adm'r of William Burr deceased.

2nd. An account showing all the debts of the said William Burr deceased in the hands of the Plaintiff's said debt and the charge aforesaid, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, showing on which tract each debt has priority, if any.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

Printers fee \$7.50 Jan 9-4w

Commissioner's Notice.

Jaguata National Bank &c.

S. C. Tardy & als.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court as my office in the town of Huntersville, Va., on Friday the 31st day of January, 1890 to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided two thirds interest of the defendants Samuel C. Tardy and Samuel C. Tardy Jr., in the tract of 2177 acres of land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned above, with their respective legal dignities and priorities including the plaintiffs lien by virtue of the attachment said out and levied as aforesaid.

2nd. An account showing the annual rental and fee simple value respectively of the said undivided two thirds interest in said lands.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

Printers fee \$7.50 Jan 9-4w

Fiduciary Notice.

The following Fiduciary notice is before me for settlement:
J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff, and as such Adm'r of Hester E. Fongue deceased.

JAMES W. WARREN, JR.
Com'r of Depts for Pocahontas County

New's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West. Trust, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; Wadling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; E. H. Van Hosen, 1421 Erie Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

FOR THE BLOOD.
Wadling, Kinnam, Indianapolis and elsewhere.

It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. On the postpaid.

CONSUMPTION,

In its first stages, can be successfully checked by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night and day, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physicians. One bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me."—A. J. KILBURN, M. D., Middlebury, Tennessee.

"Several years ago I was severely ill. The doctors said I was in consumption, and that they could do nothing for me, but advised me to use a hot steam bath. I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three bottles I was cured, and my health restored. I am now as well as ever."—JAMES RICHARDSON, Boston, Conn.

"Several years ago, on a passage home from California, by steam, I contracted a cold, which for some days I was unable to get rid of. My throat and chest were sore, and I was in great danger. Happening to bring a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with me, I used it freely, and my lungs were much relieved by a healthy stimulation. Since then I have frequently recommended this preparation."—J. S. CHANDLER, Johnston, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. per bottle.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
The name Ayer is prominent on the wrapper, and is blown in the glass of each bottle. Beware of cheap imitations.

Be sure you get the genuine.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the country.

JAS. HARKLEY.

WHEAT FOR SALE.—Having five hundred bushels of wheat to sell, I offer it for the next 30 days for cash at 90 cts. per bu. at my granary.

Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

A. R. SMITH,

Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

Staunton Marble Works.

If you want head stones, Marble and granite Monuments, etc., etc., you can do no better than to buy from

G. C. COOPER, agent,
Green Bank, Pocahontas Co.
W. Va.

A CARD.

To weak nervous and debilitated men suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, Early Decay, Lost Manhood, Varicose, etc., we will send a remedy guaranteed to effect a speedy cure. This great restorative was discovered by an eminent London physician whose life work was devoted to suffering humanity in the hospitals of the world's metropolis, and will be cheerfully sent to the unfortunate. Send now. Address: The Arden Medical Co., Washington, D. C. (Sole Agents for America.) Oct. 21-17.

PATENTS.

Invents, and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE

CHAIRS SEE 1117 11 13 11



In the country, go to

C. B. SWECKER,

AUTOMOBILE, UNDERTAKER AND

CABINET MAKER.

Dealers, W. Va.

A SO-1

STEEL FENCE!



EXPANDED METAL

FOR FENCING, CLOSING, SHEDDING, ETC.

For Estimates, Catalogues, Descriptions, Prices, etc., send to: CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO., 1125 Water St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Write for free catalogue.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Burr, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Burr to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Burr, adjudicated to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 15th day of February 1890.

Witness: John J. Bland, Clerk of the said Court, this 10th day of January 1890.

John J. Bland, Clerk.

Printers fee \$10.00 Jan 7-4w

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, January 16, 1890. Terms of Subscription, \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 25.

Further particulars. Address,
 FRANK FORD
 Forest, Poughkeepsie Co. N. Y.

Pochohontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
BY MAIL AND POST-PAID.

Published at the Pochohontas, in Huntersville, W. Va., on Wednesday.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.00
Three in.	2.00	5.00	8.00	14.00
Up columns	3.00	6.00	10.00	17.00
Half col's	1.50	3.50	5.50	9.50
One col's	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.00

Reading notice, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 75c; \$1.00 in advance; after 8 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 16, 1890.

Congressman W. D. Kelley died in Washington City on the 9th inst.

The *British King of Spain*, it is believed at the point of death.

A stone in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused the wall of a church to fall, killing five persons.

Judge G. A. Edwards, editor of the *Western Democrat* died on the 4th inst, aged 56 years.

The new dwelling house of Mr. G. L. Davis, lately built by the Mount Co., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. Loss about \$2,000, no insurance.

Cloud Gallop, aged 17 years was shot and killed by T. T. Look a few days ago, in Glady Fork, Randolph Co. The birds were out hunting, and the shooting is supposed to be accidental.

C. F. Moore, of Huntersville, is registered at the *Buffet*.—*Charleston Signal*.

WITNESS STATES

Embarkment can be ranked among the high-spirited spectacles of the winter.

The grand total of money embarked from corporations, private firms or the United States Government was \$6,502,763. This is more than half the amount required to run the United States navy for a year, and would keep the War Department going for three months.

The largest sum taken was \$1,000,000, which a Chicago man got away with, while there were 25 embarkments where the loss ranged in amount from \$100,000 to \$700,000.

The summer dull season furnished the smallest month's operations in this line, those for June being only \$87,500, while March showed the heaviest business, \$1,014,000.

Of the 264 embarkments involving \$1,000 or upwards, there were 10 committed by private bankers, bank officials and clerks, involving a total sum of \$650,000.

The crime was confined to no special class of men, as we find in the list one preacher, one doctor, one United States Consul, one treasurer of colleges, one printer and a fair sprinkling of salesmen, bookkeepers, clerks and others temporarily or regularly entrusted with other people's money.

The list is an ugly one, and shows some increase in this kind of dishonesty, but no greater than could be expected from the rapid growth of our population and in the opportunities afforded for the work.—*Ex.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, January, 16.—The World's Fair question will probably soon be settled, now. St. Louis and Washington have been heard by the Senate committee, and tomorrow will be devoted to hearing arguments in favor of Chicago

and New York. In the House the committee on Foreign Affairs which has charge of the matter, has decided to report a bill, leaving the subject, as it is filled by vote of the House. It is likely, however, the whole thing should be settled before the first of February.

Tobacco and silk growers and manufacturers have been trying to impress their views upon the House committee on Ways and Means, and very diverse views they were too.

Representative Canby, of Illinois, one of the republican members of the Committee on Rules, refused to sanction the proposed departure proposed by Speaker Reed, and no rules have been as yet reported to the House, which remains completely in the Speaker's power, as long as he can get a bare majority to sustain his rulings on matter how outrageous they may be. This was fully demonstrated this week when the Speaker ruled in favor of taking up the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, appealed from the ruling and there was an all day fight, the democrats being ably led by Ex-Speaker Carlisle, who made a strong speech in which he tried to shame the republicans into respecting the rights of the minority, but it was no use, they voted to sustain the Speaker's decision. As long as things remain as they are now the republicans have everything their own way in the House, and the only satisfaction the democrats have is that they are saving up a precedent that will be used for all its worth when the democrats again get control in the House.

One of the new democratic senators from Montana, Martin McGuire would be certain of obtaining his seat if the Washington newspapers men had to decide the question.

Lawyers on the Senate Finance committee say that Senator Sherman's anti-trust bill is unconstitutional.

Senator Morgan delivered a speech in favor of his bill for sending the negroes to Africa, but his bill will not become a law.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of indigestion, biliousness, etc."—*Dr. J. C. Smith, N. Y.*
100 No. Chestnut St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL,



8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial, we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

—DEALERS IN—

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

GEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETOR.
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WAGNER.

W. S. TYLER,

DR. J. C. SMITH,

John of Huntersville, Va.

John of Staunton, Va. (Filling Street, Staunton, Va.)

TYREE + & ROLLINS,

PRIME TOBACCO, GUANO, TEAR, SPICES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Also Dealers of the Famous Tropic Club Cigar and Standard Gold Smoking Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

201 N. FIRST STREET,

Charleston,

West Va.

Poehontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Two in.	2.00	5.00	9.00	16.00
Three in.	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
Four in.	4.00	10.00	18.00	32.00
Five in.	5.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
Six in.	6.00	15.00	27.00	48.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

For copy, 5 cts. \$1.00 in advance; after 1 month, \$1.25; after 3 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 15, 1890.

A Boy Who Recommended Himself.

John Brent was trimming his hedge, and the "snip-snap" of his shears was a pleasing sound to his ears. In the rear of him stretched a wide, smoothly kept lawn, in the center of which stood his residence, a handsome, modern, modern structure, which had cost him not less than ninety thousand dollars.

The owner of it was the man who, in shabby attire, was trimming his hedge. "A close, stingy old skin-flint, I'll warrant," some boy is ready to say.

No, he wasn't. He trimmed his own hedge for recreation, as he was a man of sedentary habits. His shabby clothes were his working clothes, while those which he wore on other occasions were both neat and expensive; indeed, he was very particular even about what are known as the minor appointments of dress.

Instead of being stingy, he was exceedingly liberal. He was always contributing to benevolent enterprises, and helping deserving people, often when they had not asked his help.

Just beyond the hedge was the public sidewalk, and two boys stopped opposite to where he was at work, he on one side of the hedge and they on the other.

"Hello, Fred! That's a very handsome house, isn't it?" one of them said. "You paid about seven dollars for it, didn't you?"

"Only six, Charlie," was the reply.

"Your old one is in prime order yet. What will you take for it?" "I sold it to Willie Robinson for five dollars and a half," replied Fred.

"Well, now, that was silly," declared Charlie. "I'd have given you three dollars for it."

"You are too late," replied Fred. "I have promised it to Willie."

"Oh, you only promised it to him, eh? And he's simply promised to pay for it, I suppose? I'll give you three dollars more for it."

"I can't do it, Charlie."

"You can if you want to. A dollar and a half more isn't to be accounted at."

"Of course not," admitted Fred. "and I'd like to have it, only I promised the money to Willie."

"But you are not bound to keep your promise. You are at liberty to take more for it. Tell him that I offered you another three or four, and that will settle it."

"No, Charlie," gravely replied the other boy. "that will not settle it. neither will Willie see with me. I cannot disappoint him. A bargain is a bargain. The request is his, even if it hasn't been delivered."

"Oh, let him have it," returned Charlie, angrily. "Fred Fenton, I will not say that you are a cheap, but I'll predict that you'll never make a successful business man. You are too punctilious."

John Brent continued the recommendation, and he stopped to a gap in the hedge, in order to get a look

at the boy who had such a high regard for his word.

"The lad has a good face, and is made of the right sort of stuff," was the millionaire's mental comment. "He places a proper value upon his integrity, and he will succeed in business because he is punctilious."

The next day, while he was again working on his hedge, John Brent overheard another conversation. Fred Fenton was again a participant in it.

"Fred, let us go over to the circus lot," the other boy said. "The men are putting up the tents for the afternoon performance."

"No, Joe; I'd rather not," Fred said.

"But why?"

"On account of the profanity. One never hears anything good on such occasions, and I would advise you not to go. My mother would not want me to go."

"Did she say you shouldn't?"

"No, Joe."

"Then, let us go. You will not be disobeying her orders."

"But I will be disobeying her wishes," insisted Fred. "No, I'll not go."

"That is another good point in that boy," thought John Brent. "A boy who respects his mother's wishes very rarely goes wrong."

Two months later, John Brent advertised for a clerk in his factory, and there were at least a dozen applicants.

"I can simply take your names and residences this morning," he said. "I'll make inquiries about you, and notify the one whom I conclude to select."

Three of the boys gave their names and residences.

"What is your name?" he asked, as he glanced at the fourth boy.

"Fred Fenton, sir," was the reply.

John Brent remembered the name and the boy. He looked at him keenly, a pleasant smile crossing his face.

"You can stay," he said. "I've been suited sooner than I expected to, as I had added, looking at the other boys and dismissing them with a wave of his hand."

"Why did you take me?" asked Fred, in surprise. "Why were you inquires not necessary in my case? You do not know me."

"I know you better than you think I do," John Brent said, with a significant smile.

"But I offered you no recommendations," suggested Fred.

"My boy, it wasn't necessary," replied John Brent. "I overheard you recommending yourself."

But, as he felt disposed to enlighten Fred, he told him about the two conversations he had overheard.

Now, boys, this is a true story, and there is a moral in it. - You are more frequently observed, and heard and overheard, than you are aware of. Your elders have a habit of making an estimate of your moral and mental worth. You cannot keep late hours, lounge on the corners, visit low places of amusement, smoke cigarettes and chaff boys, who are better than you are, without older people making a note of your bad habits.

How much more forcibly and creditably pure speech, good breeding, honest purposes, and parental respect would speak in your behalf!

MONKEY RECOMMENDED
LIVER OIL
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.



SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

NOTICE.

The second term of Hillsboro Academy for the season of 1889-90 will begin January 22nd, and will continue twenty weeks or five school months. Rates of tuition: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per month according to grade. A contingent fee of 15 cts per month is charged to provide fuel, &c. Board can be had at from \$5 to \$10 per month.

Two and one half months constitute a quarter session, and all tuition and fees must be paid quarterly. Pupils will be charged from time of entrance to the close of each quarter, and no deduction from tuition charges will be made except in cases of protracted illness, or unless special arrangements are made with the principal.

We invite the attention of parents who wish to educate their Children to the advantages of our school and most respectfully solicit their patronage. Young teachers will find it to their advantage to attend during the spring months. We provide thorough instruction and careful training. It is best for students to enter at the beginning of the term, but they will be received at any time.

We desire to say that all pupils of this school are expected to study and to be governed by the rules of school. We do not want dead-weights, but all who wish to study and to educate themselves will find our school pleasant and profitable.

For further information address the principal, or come and see for yourself.

D. S. HANKLA, Principal.
Jan 9 4w Academy, W. Va.

White Pine Lumber.

I am now prepared to furnish White Pine Lumber, Shingles, and Laths on short notice. Any one desiring bills sawed will please furnish me bill and it will be furnished on short notice.

My mill is situated near Alexander Rider's. Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

Be dissatisfied that it can be taken. Suffered, and sustained by the most delicate stomach, when the child cannot be satisfied; and by the combination of the oil with the hypophosphites is made more palatable.

Scott's Emulsion is a food product. Promotes gain rapidly while taking it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is acknowledged by Physicians to be the Finest and Best preparation in the world for the relief and cure of CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, GOITRE AND CHRONIC COUGHS.

The great remedy for Consumptive and Wasting in Children. Sold by all Druggists.

FREE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

FREE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

FREE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

FREE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

FREE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

SUBSCRIBE

FOR THE

POCAHONTAS

TIMES,



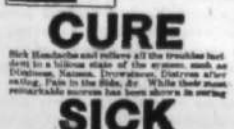
Plac's Cure for Consumption is also the best Cough Medicine.
If you have a Cough without discharges of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you neglect this early remedy of today, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.



Place Remedy for Catarrh in the Nose, Throat, in Eye, and in Ear.
CATARRH
Sold by Druggists or sent by mail.
D. F. Williams, W. Va.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE SICK HEAD
Sick headache and relieve all the troubles that stem in a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, dizziness, constipation, etc. Pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing



ACHE
In the bones of no many lives have been where we make our great boast. One little cure a while others do not.



BEST COUGH MEDICINE.
PISO'S CURE
FOR CONSUMPTION.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



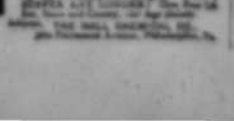
FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.



FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM
OF THE
\$20
HIGH ARM \$25.00.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year in advance \$1.00
If not paid within 6 months 1.25
And at the end of the year 1.50

AND IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Receipts, Driving Receipts, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Books, Posters, Bonds for the Court of Appeals, etc.

GET THEM AT "THE TIMES."

JOB OFFICE.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERSVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, January 23, 1890. No. 26.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Herold.
Clerk of Circuit Court, J. J. Beard.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r. Co. Cl., C. E. Board.
Co. Surveyor, G. P. Moore.
Geo. Baxter

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy time.

C. F. MOORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. RUCKER,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for attention in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE,
Atty.-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. S. SNYDER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

D. J. M. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. A. F. PATTERSON,
Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.



WOLF & SONS, HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

TWO LESSONS.

BY S. D. BARNES.

"It won't do to bet on another man's game," remarked one of the group gathered around the fire in Dutch John's grocery. "I learned that years ago, and the fellow that out my eye-teeth for me was the same Ab Skinner who was elected to the last Legislature from Rawhide County."

We sat and smoked in silence. We were all old acquaintances of the speaker, and knew that there was a story forthcoming, and it would be related without any urging from us.

"I met Ab first the winter I came down from the North," continued the narrator, after a slight pause. "We were both young fellows, then—I was visiting at Uncle Dick Scofield's ranch, and Ab was one of the cowboys—and we two were together a good deal, hunting and knocking around, and all our spare time we put in playing cards and shaking dice."

"Ab was a fair player, but I was fresh from Chicago, and up to all the dodges of a professional; and gradually I pocketed all the loose change that he could rake and scra, e; until finally, I got him down to bedrock, and had to hold up until Uncle Dick paid him his next quarter's salary. Then I fully intended to wade in and gobble the entire hundred and fifty, and pull back for civilization."

"It was a pretty scheme, but somehow it failed to work. Ab Skinner was doing a little scheming at the same time, and his brain was clearer than mine."

"A week before pay day, he went over to the 'circle bar' ranch, and when he came back I saw that he had been drinking, and was as happy as a wolf in a sheep pen; but he simmered down again, and so things worked on for a few days longer."

"We had just moved our cattle in from the upper range and throwed 'em in on a little valley west of the slanty, where not a blade of grass had been nipped all summer long, and there they were feeding—four thousand head of 'em, and as wild a lot as ever waved a horn in a stampede. One day, about noon, as Uncle Dick was coming in from town, the whole herd lit out after him, crippled his horse, and nearly scared the old man to death."

"Then cattle are terrors," he said, as he slid off his horse, and spread himself out on the veranda, when Ab and I were talking to the Deputy Sheriff, who was down looking up some stolen stock—"I thought of Dick was a gone cown, sote."

"They didn't like your looks," said Ab with a laugh. "You couldn't git 'em to run a genuine cowboy. I'll bet I could walk clean across to that knot yander," and he indicated a little hill entirely beyond the herd; "walk over, understand, snot, and alone, and never get a scratch from a horn or hoof."

"I would like to bet you something on that," said I; and I had hardly spoken the words before Ab drew a buckskin bag from his pocket, and shook out a pile of silver and gold."

"There is fifty dollars," said he. "If you want to make some money easy here's your chance. The fellow if will hold the stakes."

"Fifty dollars was just the size of my pile, and Ab knew it. I was positive that if Skinner made a buck out in that practice, one of these old Spanish stones would run down in three minutes; but

still I hesitated. "Stick him, Charley," said Uncle Dick; "the dad blamed fool will be killed, but that ain't your lookout. If you don't bet, I will!"

"I went over and handed Sheriff Smith the money, and as he put it in his hat along with Ab's fifty, the old man clipped in again."

"Bein' as you're throwin' away your money, Ab, why not give me some of it? That's that hundred and fifty I was goin' to pay you tonight—suppose I put it in the hat with as much more, an if you get through to the knot, Smith kin ride over an' give you the hull wad."

"Good even," replied Ab, and in three minutes the Sheriff's old sombrero was looking like a second edition of the national treasury. "Let's understand this thing," said Smith. "Ab fights out afoot, right now, and goes straight to the knot, and if he gets that the dust is his; is that right?"

"An' if he gits the hull side of his head horned off, or anything like that happens tew him, he don't git it," said uncle. "Shake hands, Ab, before you go. You've bin a mighty good hand with the cattle, but I'll be you're glad to assiat at your funeral."

"Give me a good one, old man," grinned Ab, as he jumped off the veranda and started for the knot.

"Come back," said Uncle Dick. "If you'll forfeit one-third, and own you're a fool, we'll let you off."

"But Ab went ahead as though he had never heard him."

"The wind was blowing straight to the herd, and though the nearest steer was three hundred yards away, he seemed to scent the fun at once; for he throwed up his head with a snort, walked out a few yards, and then, as he saw that his victim was coming directly toward him, the long horn braced himself, and waited for his arrival. In two seconds, another big, red fellow trotted up, and took his position alongside; and then another, until there was a wall of white horses, fifty yards long, barring Ab's road to the mound, and hundreds of cattle coming in every direction to take a hand in the frolic. A man afoot was a curiosity to them, with which they were evidently bound to become acquainted, if possible."

"They'll kill him in a holy minit," muttered Uncle Dick Scofield. "It'll be another sad gatherin' of friends around the cigar box that holds his remains. I tell ye, Smith, human life is ter'ble unartin'."

"Ab Skinner's halt," replied the Sheriff. "He's the luckiest feller in forty-three States. I don't see how he's going to make it, but he'll come out somehow."

"Just then we saw Skinner stop and put his hand in his pocket. He had approached within sixty yards of the herd, and every hoof was watching him, with a general head shaking, and believing that would be frightened a common man in to fit."

"He's gittin' his gup," said uncle. "Mebbe he thinks he kin bluff 'em with a little shootin', but he'll miss it, an' if he kin kill two hundred dollars worth at six dollars a head I'll try to stand it."

"But Ab did not intend to shoot. He had dropped out of sight in the tall grass, and as we were wondering what it all meant, we saw a tongue of flame leap up in the air and rapidly spread, with the wind fanning it in the direction of the cattle at once-home speed. Then the following and wringing ceased, the wall of gleaming horns trembled in the outer darkness, and the whole

herd made a break for the bare hills, while Ab stepped in behind the blaze and followed."

"The smoke settled in the little valley and hid everything from view, and I, for one, was quite satisfied that it should be so."

There was no danger to be apprehended from the fire—for the ranch was protected by a stream that the blaze could not cross with the wind against it—but I knew that my fifty dollars was gone, and I felt as sour as vinegar."

"Uncle was feeling no better. He seemed to be paralyzed, and never made a kick about the fire ruining his range; and when three pistol shots from the knot notified us that Skinner had got through, he looked as though he had been sentenced to the 'pen' for life."

"The money is Ab Skinner's," said Smith, and we knew if we kicked we would have the Sheriff to kill, and not only him, but all four of his brothers; and they were all bad men."

"Tell him not to come back," said uncle, savagely, as Smith got on his horse, to deliver the stakes according to agreement. "Ab is a good fellow, but he is too all-fired smart. He would own the ranch in less'n a week."

"So! Dot vos der way of it," put in Dutch John, soberly. "He gets your money already, eh? Dot vos good—I vos glad of dot."

"And that wasn't the worst of it," went on Charley. "If the matter had stopped there I wouldn't have minded it so much. But you see, uncle and I tried to get even, and that made the business worse."

"I sent home for some money and ocky got a twenty; but by handling pretty lively, and striking all the boys for loans, I managed to raise twenty more, and laid my plans to start north at once. Then, just about that time Uncle Dick sold a bunch of beef cattle to a drover, and I went with him to deliver them at Rawhide City, and there we met Ab Skinner once more."

"If any of you fellows were in Rawhide City in '79, you know what sort of a place it was then. For general all-round meanness, I don't believe that little borg was ever equalled. The worst men in the southwest flocked there by the dozens, and gambling and shooting was the order of the day. The 'Golden Spur Saloon' was the headquarters of the very worst citizens, and not a day passed without a knife or six-shooter being used on some of its customers. There had been a fight there the morning we got into town, and an unoffending spectator killed with a stray bullet. The next day the proprietor knocked a Mexican in the head with a wine bottle, and that night two cowboys stood on opposite ends of a billiard table, and exchanged shots with army revolvers."

"It's the worst hole in the Union," said Uncle Dick to Ab and me. "A man's life would be in danger there if he had on a suit of brier lion. I agreed—ah him, but Ab turned up his nose and laughed."

"They know who to fool with down there," he said. "They're the worst kind of bluffs—the hull crowd of 'em. Why, I'll bet I could go down an' own the hull crowd, and get away without a scratch."

"Uncle Dick winked me with his other and grinned. 'You're game,' Ab," he said. "Toll's cheap, but it takes money to back it."

"I've got it," replied Skinner.

"Put it up then," said Uncle, "or else back."

"I saw Sheriff Smith in town," said I. "Suppose we get him to hold the money."

"The proposition suited the others, and we found our man and stated the case. Ab was to go to the 'Golden Spur,' and deliberately insult the whole crowd that might be there, from the barkeeper down. If he got away unhurt, the money was his; if he was killed, or wounded in the least, the whole sum went to uncle and me. I invested every dollar I had and the old man covered the rest of Ab's money, some two hundred dollars."

"Smith took a stand next door to the saloon where he could see the fun; and uncle and I went inside, and getting behind some whiskey barrels, out of range of the door, waited for Ab to show up. There was a big crowd in the 'Golden Spur'—forty at least; and all of them howling drunk. Every man sported a revolver, and some of them, two, and there was a half-dozen Winchester stacked in the corner."

"I reckon we'll get even with Skinner this time," said I, and Uncle Dick was so tickled with the prospect that he set up the drinks all around."

"Just as the glasses were filled, I heard the tramp of hoofs outside and a horse's head was stuck in at the door; and over and beyond, I caught a glimpse of Ab Skinner and a big double-barrelled shotgun. 'You know me,' he yelled. 'I am Ab Skinner—a white man and a gentleman—and too good to mix with the drunken, cowardly cut-throats that hang around this ranch. Do you hear me?'"

"Yes, they heard him. Six-shooters gleamed all over the room. The proprietor leaped over the bar with a Sharp's carbine in his hand, and Uncle and I hugged the whiskey barrel closer than ever."

"Then two shots were fired—the two barrels of Ab's shot gun—in quick succession, and as the smoke filled the room, it seemed to me that my eyes had been torn from my head, and I had swallowed a bushel of fire. In the midst of my agony I listened for more shooting, but failed to hear it. Instead the air was filled with coughs and sneezes mixed with loud but broken bursts of profanity. I did not know then, but I learned afterward, that Ab's gun contained, in lieu of shot, about sixteen ounces of snuff and Cayenne pepper, with enough powder behind it to blow it into the room, and scatter it well through the atmosphere. It was a devilish, cruel scheme to work on a fellow, and if the men of the Rawhide City could have caught Skinner that day they would have burnt him at the stake without a dissenting voice."

"A half-hour later Uncle Dick and I were down on Rawhide Creek with about forty more long-looking citizens, washing the snuff and pepper from our eyes, when Deputy Smith strode up, and tendered as a ship of paper which set forth in Skinner's unmistakable scrawl—that the beaver has paid over the money placed in his hands, and will hand you two dollars and fifty cents to be invested in yourself and blue guggins." And that was the last I heard of Ab Skinner until I got the news (later day of his election to the State Legislature from the name Rawhide County, where he gambled all of my small change, ruined the prospects of my return North, nearly put out my eyes, and broke me out of bed, on another man's game."

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00
Three in.	2.00	4.50	6.00	10.00
Sp. columns	2.50	4.00	5.00	7.00
Half col's	4.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
One col. a	10.00	20.00	30.00	50.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 23, 1890.

The location of the World's Fair will soon be determined upon.

Dr. J. S. Stiles committed suicide in Murfreesboro on the 17th inst.

A R. & O. engineer was killed at Bellair on the 16th inst.

Terrible storms have been raging throughout the north west.

Prof. Charles A. Clark died at Milton, Wis., from the effect of a cat's bite, on the 14th.

Judge Ashburne, State Senator from Clermont Co., O., died on the 18th inst., of pneumonia.

The special session of the Legislature and in Charleston on the 12th. Nothing of importance has been done yet.

Judge J. H. McKee died at his residence in Staunton, Va., on the 12th inst., after a protracted illness, in the 67th year of his age.

Six Indians were hanged at Fort Smith Ark., on the 16 for murder. Ohio's Democratic Governor J. E. Campbell was inaugurated on the 12th.

Local option was defeated by seven votes at Lynchburg, Va., last week.

Calvin S. Brice was elected U. S. Senator from O., last week on the second ballot.

The business portion of Flora, Miss., with the exception of one small store, was destroyed by fire, on the 15th inst.

A conflict between Republicans and Monarchist factions in Rio Janeiro resulted in about 100 persons being killed, on the 14th.

A tornado struck east side of Clinton Ky., on the night of the 12, demolishing 55 houses and killing 11 people.

Thos. Curran, of Benwood was instantly killed at Mondeville on the 14th inst., by a freight train passing over him.

Richard K. Fox has his 1,000 pound dumb bell at the Police Gazette office waiting for some one to lift it and earn \$500.

Governor McKinney has addressed a circular letter to the mayors of cities throughout Virginia, notifying them that a deficit of \$7,000 exists in the fund for the Lee monument, which is to be unveiled May 15.

The star of Bethlehem will again be visible this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 215 years, and is of wondrous brilliancy for the space of three weeks; then it wanes and disappears after seventeen months. Still there are astronomers who say that there is no such star.

An exchange says that if a few dry cows or heifers are kept in the field with sheep the dogs will not molest them. We have found sheep in the morning huddled so closely around and under a friendly old cow that she could not get away from them. She had saved their lives.

Judge McConnell, after denouncing the verdict against Kanse, in the Cronin case, as unwarranted by the evidence and an absurdly ground him a new trial. He overruled the motion of a new trial for Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke and sentenced them for life.

A woman, usually quiet and unassuming, led the band of rioters who made a descent on a saloon in a South Dakota town, where their husbands spent their time and money, and dishonored the bar and bottles with axes. She had just learned that her signing of a mortgage on the farm was to raise money to pay her husband's saloon bill.

In Norfolk, Va., the police, fire department, railroads, street car lines, ferries, &c., are all attacked by the gripe, and six or seven hundred cases are in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Some of the doctors report fifty cases on their hands, and the doctors themselves have it. Lieut. J. G. McWhorter, of the marine corps, was sent to the hospital Monday very ill with the disease.

The grand jury at Petersburg ignored the charge against Senator Malone, of shooting Herbert Harrison on the night of November 3. The Democrats were bombarding his house with Roman candles and the like and he appeared with a shotgun, which, he says, had nothing in it but powder. All the same in some way Harrison got some lead in his leg.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is as well advertised medicine that I mentioned in an advertisement in my possession many years ago."

Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sleeplessness, Worms, Teething, &c. It is a safe, pure, and pleasant medicine.

121 So. Second St., New York, N. Y.

The Castoria Company, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial, we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

GEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETOR. HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WAGNER.

W. R. TYREE.

Little of the town, Va.

101 E. HOLLINS.

Little of the town, Va. Little of the town, Va.

TYREE + & + ROLLIS,

DRUGS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, TEAS, SPICES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Sole Owners of the Famous Tyree Club Cigar and Staunton Belle Chewing Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

50, 234 FRONT STREET, Charleston, West Va

Lands Sold For Taxes.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1889, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1887 and 1888, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAX.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser.
EDGEMONT DISTRICT.					
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	W. R.	252	35 L. M. McClinton	\$1.00	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Tea creek and Elk	67	30	Same	1.26
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	W. G. River	100	100 F. J. Snyder	2.07	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	S. Fork	100	100 John Ligon	3.00	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Thicket Flat	204	204 J. W. Warwick Jr.	17.00	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Big Spring	1513	645 B. F. White	88.61	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Same	167	167	Same	2.21
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	S. Fork Rr	34	14 F. J. Snyder	.83	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	W. Elk	1900	1900 C. P. Dyer	16.34	
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Chover Creek	261	261	Same	4.26
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	W. Greenhazy	20	20	Same	.91
Arbuckle, David (Va.)	Same	263	263	Same	4.01
LITTLE LEVELS DIST.					
Dean, J. F.	Mill Run	47	47 L. M. McClinton	1.27	
Dean, J. F.	L. & L. Run	820	820 F. J. Snyder	12.84	
Dean, J. F.	Deep Run	295	295	Same	16.00
Dean, J. F.	Same	28	28	Same	1.25
Dean, J. F.	Mill Run	427	25 H. S. Henshaw	2.19	
GREEN BARK DIST.					
Bowen, Geo. W.	Lot No. 22 B. Lands	400	50 L. M. McClinton	2.00	
Bowen, Geo. W.	" " 27 " "	20	20	Same	.80
Bowen, Geo. W.	" " 23 " "	400	40	Same	1.97
Bowen, Geo. W.	L. B. Run	120	14 A. Boley	1.53	
Bowen, Geo. W.	W. G. River	60	60 F. J. Snyder	1.40	
Bowen, Geo. W.	116 G. River	1900	30 Geo. M. Koe	16.22	
Bowen, Geo. W.	A. B. Run	30	30 F. J. Snyder	1.25	
Bowen, Geo. W.	114 G. River	140	14	Same	1.20
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Campbell, Geo. W.	Franklin Run	111	20 W. McClinton	1.33	
Campbell, Geo. W.	Small Alley Huntersville	1	1 Geo. W. H. Adams	.92	
Campbell, Geo. W.	E. Vashon's Creek	45	20 Henry S. Henshaw	2.11	
Campbell, Geo. W.	W. Vashon's Creek	230	230 Lee Sharp	6.52	
Campbell, Geo. W.	W. Vashon's Creek	25	25 F. J. Snyder	.91	
Campbell, Geo. W.	Franklin Run	15	15	Same	.72
Campbell, Geo. W.	E. G. River	100	20 Henry Sharp	2.75	
Campbell, Geo. W.	W. G. River	100	10 F. J. Snyder	1.30	

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to dispose such real estate for a full, long and entire term by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date of sale, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the time the same were first sold or paid.

J. E. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

HOME NEWS.

—Houd the old of W. L. Kierman on the 4th page and profit thereby.

—Thanks to Messrs. Moore and Hensch, of Edray for an order for anatomy last week.

—If you want new job printing, don't forget THE TIMES office is the place to get it.

—Twenty-third day of January, and only two or three little snows this winter.

—Messrs. S. H. Clark and Joe. B. Kinnigh, were in town Monday.

—S. L. Brown, Esq., killed a hog Tuesday (that weighed 451 lbs.

—Mr. H. A. Yeager of Chelyman, Wyoming T₂, was in our city this week, on business.

—Several of our people have had colds, or no is now commonly called Larkiepe.

—A. M. McClinton Esq., of Bath Co., Va., was in Huntersville the first of the week.

—A number of persons from the Levels attended the wedding of Miss Mary Curry and Mr. Joe McNeel at this place last week.

—We are under obligations to Governor F. W. Wilson for a copy of his message to the extra session of the Legislature.

—The sale of the Hamilton lands in the upper end of this county which was sold in Beverly on the 26th inst., to Col. Geo. Driscoll for \$6,200 was set aside on an appeal bid.

—Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of all alternatives.

—Joseph H. Barker, died at his home in Taylor Co., on Dec. 21st, '90. He was born in this Co., on January 17th, and was at the time of his death 50 years 10 months and 28 days old.

—A. C. P. Moore has returned from the Supreme Court at Charleston. While on a circuit at Baltimore, New York and other places, and also experienced a slight attack of LeGrippe of which he is not entirely well yet.

—That beautiful glossy sheet, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it from dandruff and itching humors.

Deaths.

Mr. John McClinton, had a cow killed by the railroad here.

Attorneys H. B. Barker and L. M. McClinton passed through town Tuesday.

Col. D. V. Rockman, of High land, was in our town.

We have lots of good R. R. news. Well, as last the bridge across Knappa creek, is to be moved up a little higher and rebuilt. A good idea. Let the good work go on.

A big shooting match at Dun more Saturday.

TRAVELER.

A Railroad to Lewisburg.

The proposed subscription of \$15,000 to the Newmarket, Lewisburg and Cold Knob Railroad Co. was started at the election in the town of Lewisburg, last Saturday, Jan. 11th, by an almost unanimous vote, only three or four votes being cast against it. This, according to the agreement with the Newmarket, means the building of the road, and work will be commenced in the near future.

The grip, or property speaking the pronunciation, is playing havoc with the Democratic majority in the Ohio Legislature. It has carried off three Democratic members already.

A BRIGHT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Mary O. Curry to Mr. Joseph McNeel, took place at the home of the brides parents on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, p. m., with Rev. W. E. Miller, officiating. The bride is a lively, enchanting, admirable lady, pure and charming, full of unselfish thoughts for others, gentle, gracious and spotless. Not the milk white and stately; filices are no radiant in their staidness and as such a bride; no tropic blossom vies with her health colored face beaming with the light of the sweet soul within her; such a wife is the flower and crown of humanity, and cannot be other than the lifelong delight of the luckier young man who won her. While on the other hand the groom is one among the best and most popular young men Pocahontas Co., calm, kind and generous to the last degree.

The attendants were, Miss Maggie Patterson with Mr. Sherman Curry; Miss Lucy Barlow with Mr. Fenick Wallace; Miss Olie Cackley with Mr. Harry Moore, and Miss Mary Board with Mr. Sam McNeel.

The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. After the ceremony and congratulations, the happy couple, with their attendants, and a number of friends partook of a business wedding repast. The next day they left for their future home at Aclevan, where a nice reception awaited them.

THE TIMES predicts for this happy couple a life of bliss and prosperity.

WASHINGTON LITER.

From our regular correspondents, WASHINGTON, January, 17.—

Mr. Harrison has in appearance count by anything, taken a step in the nomination of Mr. Clark to be Collector of Customs at Chicago, at the request of Mr. Fallman, the sleeping car millionaire, and in spite of the protest of Senator Farnwell openly expresses his determination to defeat the nomination of Clark when it comes before the Senate, and if he can get a few republican votes he is likely to succeed, as he has a claim on the democratic Senators—for help in the confirmation of Justice Fisher—which will give him their votes if he asks for them.

How's this for a new navy? The committee appointed by Secretary Tracy to report plans for a new navy has gone into the business in a way that would soon turn the Treasury surplus into a big deficit. If it had its way we should build 102 war vessels during the next fourteen years at a cost of \$230,000,000. Fortunately for the taxpayers of this country, Mr. Tracy's committee has no control over Uncle Sam's cash box.

The seven million acres of land in the New reservation in the Dakotas will soon be opened to settlement. Mr. Harrison's proclamation to that effect has already been written, but has not yet been made public.

The uncertainty about the action of the House committee on Fisher continues, and there is a diversity of opinion about it. Some believe that the House of Representatives McKinley and Cannon refusing to agree to a number of the radical changes proposed by Speaker Reed is true; others that the delay is simply to leave the House in the Speaker's power, and still others that the House is moved because a number of Republicans have refused to vote for any Fisher until the rights of the minority, representing the fact that two years from now they will belong to the minority. Mr. Canfield will make no fight in the committee, but when the new Fisher is reported to the House, as they are very difficult from those proposed by the Speaker, he will fight their adoption in every possible manner.

Speaker Reed will appoint a

special committee of the House to have charge of World's Fair matters. Mr. Reed says he intends to arrange the committee so that no one of the rival cities shall have undue advantage.

The fun has begun before the House committee engaged in investigating the Ohio ballot box fiasco. Gov. Campbell and Gov. Foraker are to tell the committee what they know about the matter. Mark Hatfield also, the last named will probably take advantage of this opportunity to get even with some of his political friends, but personal enmities in the Senate.

McKinley's committee will give no more hearings on the tariff. It will now attempt the difficult feat of bringing the republican members together in the new bill. Sugar will probably be the greatest obstacle to harmony.

Secretary Windom has prepared a bill, which is to be introduced in the House next week, to carry out the silver ideas contained in his annual message. It is supposed that Mr. Harrison will send a message to Congress, approving the bill, immediately afterwards.

Representative Cummings of N.Y. City, and also of the New York Sun, is something of a wag, but the republicans did not seem to see the humor in the resolution he offered in the House providing for the erection in the center of the rotunda of the Capitol building of a bronze statue of the late Samuel J. Tilden upon which the following is to be prominently inscribed: "Samuel J. Tilden, nineteenth President of the United States; elected, but not seated."

IN REMARK.

Mr. Alexander Barlow, departed this life at his home near Edray, Va., at 12 o'clock, on the night of the 13th of January, 1890, at the good old age of 82 years, 7 months and 1 day; being born Dec. 12th, 1807. He died of old age and general decline, the active cause of death being an attack of LeGrippe, which was too hard for his failing strength.

In some respects he was a remarkable man, and especially in a religious point of view. For a great number of years he was a faithful and conscientious member of the M. E. Church, and always without exception, exhibited the most humble and unassuming, christian character; and not only did he show by action and profession, that he loved the Lord, but he was often wonderfully blessed with the Divine Presence, and his demonstrations of delight, on such occasions, proved their Divine character, by the effect produced on others. His public prayers were made in the most simple and plain language, but were often wonderful in their effect. His piety alone was the result of the influence of his religious character, both among his friends and all his acquaintances. His prayers at days seemed to be the language of a child to a kind father; full of faith, and confidence. He has gone to his home in the Heavens. His kindred know where to look for him. Peace to his ashes.

A FRIED.

NOTICE.—Having been solicited by a goodly number of my old customers to resume the tanning business I have consented to do so, and all concerned may be benefited. Respectfully, JOSEPH S. SMITH.

PATENTS.

Carriage and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees. Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington. Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, inventors charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A Freehold. "How to Obtain Patents," with list of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address, C. A. SMITH & CO., City, Patent Attorneys, B. C.

See's Tea?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cough that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wm. A. Trust, 3 Indiana Drugists, Toledo, Ohio; Wm. A. Trust, 3 Indiana Drugists, Toledo, Ohio; E. H. Van Hosen, 3 Indiana Drugists, Toledo, Ohio; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at Edray, W. Va., on Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th, Consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING and GENTS, FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, HATS, CAPS, & A LARGE LINE OF PANTS.

S. HACKERMAN, Commissioner's Notice, E. H. Moore & wife & als.

Susan Barr & als. All parties interested, will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court at my office in the town of Huntersville, N. C., on Saturday the 16th day of February 1890 in view, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. Settle the accounts of J. C. Arbogast Adm'r of William Barr deceased.

2nd. An account showing all the debts of the deceased, against the Estate of the said William Barr, and also the charges against, and the respective legal, disbursements and profits, due to, or by, the said estate, and the balance due to, or by, the said estate, as aforesaid.

3rd. All other matters deemed required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

L. M. Mc LINTIC, Com'r. Jan 9-4

Commissioners Notice.

Augusta National Bank & Co.

S. C. Turley & als. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October 1889, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court at my office in the town of Huntersville, N. C., on Friday the 1st day of January 1890 to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing the terms of every description on the said estate of the said William Barr, and also the charges against, and the respective legal, disbursements and profits, due to, or by, the said estate, as aforesaid.

2nd. An account showing the annual rental and the simple value respectively of the said undivided two-thirds interest in said lands.

3rd. All other matters deemed required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

L. M. Mc LINTIC, Com'r. Jan 9-4

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE CHAIRS AND FINISH TRIMMED



In the country, go to C. H. SPENCER, AUCTIONEER, HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

YOU WANT IT.

Parties desirous of obtaining all the news from the State Capital during the special session of the Legislature will not hesitate in making their selection when they know the truly Gazette, of Charleston, is the best and leading paper there. It is the only paper in the State outside of Wheeling which publishes the Associated Press Dispatches and contains more news than any other paper at the State Capital. Price per month 50c, one year \$5.00.

It is the same in size as the Wheeling paper. The Weekly Gazette is only \$1.00 per year. Subscribe. Remittances by mail at publishers risk.

WHEAT FOR SALE.—Having five hundred bushels of wheat to sell, I offer it for the next 30 days for cash at 90 cts. per bu. at my granary. Respectfully, H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

A. R. BRIDGEMAN, Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

Staunton Marble Works.

If you want head stones, Marble and granite Monuments, etc., etc., you can do better than to buy from G. C. COOPER, agent, Green Bank, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

A CARD.

To weak nervous and debilitated men suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, Dr. J. C. Moore, of New York, N.Y., will send a small pamphlet, free of charge, to all who apply. The great objective was discovered by an eminent London physician whose life work was devoted to suffering humanity, in the discovery of the secret of the nervous system, and will be cheerfully sent to the unfortunate. Send now. Address: The Action Medical Co., Washington, D. C. Send agents for America. Oct. 24-90.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Barr, dec'd.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Barr to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Barr, for settlement to the said Court, on or before the 15th day of February 1890.

Witness: John J. Reed, Clerk of the said Court, this 7th day of January 1890.

JAMES J. BEARD, C. K. Printers fee 14-90 Jan. 9-4

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MILL POINT.

I offer for sale my property at Mill Point, which consists of a New Flouring Mill, in fine order and has a good custom; one old Mill House with a Carding Machine in it; Two Dwelling Houses, one nearly new; one Blacksmith shop and Wagon shop, Stable sheds &c., and twelve and a half acres of land.

Reason for selling health has failed in all directions. Price and terms reasonable. For further particulars Address, I. N. HARRIS, Mill Point, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

Poehantons Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED.

Entered at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Three in.	3.00	9.00	15.00	24.00
Or. column	2.00	6.00	10.00	17.00
Half col.	1.00	3.00	5.00	8.00
One col.	.50	1.50	2.50	4.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 23, 1890.

THE DEVIL TO PAY.

When Gutenberg, Coater and Pant first began,
In secret the great art preservative
to plan,
The ignorant masses, suspecting
some evil,
Traced all their mysteries right
to the devil;
And thus the assistant who tends
to the fires,
Who handles the rollers, and wash-
es the paper,
By the name of the devil has gone
into fame.

As years' crest along till they
reached modern times,
An occasional printer was short
in his dimes,
And once it occurred that an ed-
itor found
At the end of the week he not cash
to go round.

He counted and figured to get it
all square,
The foreman and comp., must each
one have his share;
When he'd got it all fixed, as he
thought, in dismay
He discovered and cried: "There's
the devil to pay."

So now 'tis a proverb, grown com-
mon in years,
When worry or care at the office
appears:
When bills can't be met, or when
trouble is rife;
When blood-thirsty men seek the
editor's life;
When subscribers won't "ante," and
ads are shy;
When his "make is all dough" and
his form is all "pi";
A proverb that comes in the editor's
way,
And so he exclaims: "There's
the devil to pay."

—HARRY J. SHELLMAN.

A Collection of the States.

Question.—Which is the best
State for fresh pork?
Answer.—New ham, shore,
Q.—Which is the best for an ear-
ly summer hotel?
A.—May inn.

Q.—In which should surgeons
dwell?
A.—Connect-a-out.
Q.—Which furnishes the best
writers?
A.—Pencil vaxis.

Q.—In which should laundries
premier?
A.—Washing done.
Q.—In which do important peo-
ple dwell?
A.—Can case.

Q.—Which is the best for deer
hunting?
A.—Collar a doe.
Q.—Which is the best to steal a
walking stick?
A.—Come look, eh?

Q.—Which is the best for lock-
smiths?
A.—New brass key.
Q.—In which would you look for
something nice?
A.—Long case, oh!

Q.—If which is one likely to fail
in getting a drink?
A.—New a slip.
Q.—In which can you find a red
inter?
A.—Floral A.

Q.—In which does the laund-
ress have work?
A.—All W's.
Q.—In which is one likely to lose

his farming implements?

A.—J's a bee.

Q.—In which can one acquire an
estate by marriage?

A.—Marry land.

Q.—Which would be most useful
in the event of another deluge?

A.—New (Y) ark, of course.

Q.—In which is one letter of the
alphabet taller than the others?

A.—G higher.

Q.—In which are bodies of land
surrounded by water given a ride?

A.—Rhode Island.

Q.—Which is called to your mind
by beholding two \$5 bills?

A.—Ten I see.

Q.—Which would a woman rather
have if she can't get a new seal-
skin sack?

A.—New Jersey.

Q.—Which does the farmer's wife
mention when she asks you to par-
take of apple sauce?

A.—Take care.—Ex.

The profane man should never
boast that he is as good as his
word.

She: "I visit this romantic spot
annually." He: "Are your stays
long?" She: "Mind your business,
sir. I thought you were a gentle-
man."

Bride of a Month: "We must not
forget the Goodrads, Alfred. If it
had not been for their party this
time last year we should never have
met and married." "Nonsense, my
dear; they didn't mean any harm."

Mr. Spickney—I have come, Mr.
Henpeck, to ask for the hand of
your daughter.

Mr. Henpeck—Bless you, my boy,
take her and may the Lord have
mercy upon your soul.

"You say your teacher has be-
come a railroad man, Tommy?"

"Yes sir, he is into that business."

"In what department? Is he going
to be a conductor?"

"No; he will stick to his old trade
—operating switches."

Coroner—When did you see Ed-
itor Hull last?

Witness—Yesterday afternoon at
four o'clock.

"Did he have any great amount
of money with him that you know
about?"

"Yes, sir." (Sensation.)

"Then you think that his death
may have been caused by foul
play?"

"Yes it may have been."

"Now, will you please tell the
jury what amount of money Editor
Hull had when you saw him?"

"Three dollars."

Question.—Which is the best
State for fresh pork?

Answer.—New ham, shore,

Q.—Which is the best for an ear-
ly summer hotel?

A.—May inn.

Q.—In which should surgeons
dwell?

A.—Connect-a-out.

Q.—Which furnishes the best
writers?

A.—Pencil vaxis.

Q.—In which should laundries
premier?

A.—Washing done.

Q.—In which do important peo-
ple dwell?

A.—Can case.

Q.—Which is the best for deer
hunting?

A.—Collar a doe.

Q.—Which is the best to steal a
walking stick?

A.—Come look, eh?

Q.—Which is the best for lock-
smiths?

A.—New brass key.

Q.—In which would you look for
something nice?

A.—Long case, oh!

Q.—If which is one likely to fail
in getting a drink?

A.—New a slip.

Q.—In which can you find a red
inter?

A.—Floral A.

Q.—In which does the laund-
ress have work?

A.—All W's.

Q.—In which is one likely to lose

his farming implements?

A.—J's a bee.

Q.—In which can one acquire an
estate by marriage?

A.—Marry land.

Q.—Which would be most useful
in the event of another deluge?

A.—New (Y) ark, of course.

Q.—In which is one letter of the
alphabet taller than the others?

A.—G higher.

Q.—In which are bodies of land
surrounded by water given a ride?

A.—Rhode Island.

Q.—Which is called to your mind
by beholding two \$5 bills?

A.—Ten I see.

Q.—Which would a woman rather
have if she can't get a new seal-
skin sack?

A.—New Jersey.

Q.—Which does the farmer's wife
mention when she asks you to par-
take of apple sauce?

A.—Take care.—Ex.

The profane man should never
boast that he is as good as his
word.

She: "I visit this romantic spot
annually." He: "Are your stays
long?" She: "Mind your business,
sir. I thought you were a gentle-
man."

Bride of a Month: "We must not
forget the Goodrads, Alfred. If it
had not been for their party this
time last year we should never have
met and married." "Nonsense, my
dear; they didn't mean any harm."

Mr. Spickney—I have come, Mr.
Henpeck, to ask for the hand of
your daughter.

Mr. Henpeck—Bless you, my boy,
take her and may the Lord have
mercy upon your soul.

"You say your teacher has be-
come a railroad man, Tommy?"

"Yes sir, he is into that business."

"In what department? Is he going
to be a conductor?"

"No; he will stick to his old trade
—operating switches."

Coroner—When did you see Ed-
itor Hull last?

Witness—Yesterday afternoon at
four o'clock.

"Did he have any great amount
of money with him that you know
about?"

"Yes, sir." (Sensation.)

"Then you think that his death
may have been caused by foul
play?"

"Yes it may have been."

"Now, will you please tell the
jury what amount of money Editor
Hull had when you saw him?"

"Three dollars."

Question.—Which is the best
State for fresh pork?

Answer.—New ham, shore,

Q.—Which is the best for an ear-
ly summer hotel?

A.—May inn.

Q.—In which should surgeons
dwell?

A.—Connect-a-out.

Q.—Which furnishes the best
writers?

A.—Pencil vaxis.

Q.—In which should laundries
premier?

A.—Washing done.

Q.—In which do important peo-
ple dwell?

A.—Can case.

Q.—Which is the best for deer
hunting?

A.—Collar a doe.

Q.—Which is the best to steal a
walking stick?

A.—Come look, eh?

Q.—Which is the best for lock-
smiths?

A.—New brass key.

Q.—In which would you look for
something nice?

A.—Long case, oh!

Q.—If which is one likely to fail
in getting a drink?

A.—New a slip.

Q.—In which can you find a red
inter?

A.—Floral A.

Q.—In which does the laund-
ress have work?

A.—All W's.

Q.—In which is one likely to lose

his farming implements?

A.—J's a bee.

Q.—In which can one acquire an
estate by marriage?

A.—Marry land.

Q.—Which would be most useful
in the event of another deluge?

A.—New (Y) ark, of course.

Q.—In which is one letter of the
alphabet taller than the others?

A.—G higher.

Q.—In which are bodies of land
surrounded by water given a ride?

A.—Rhode Island.

Q.—Which is called to your mind
by beholding two \$5 bills?

A.—Ten I see.

Q.—Which would a woman rather
have if she can't get a new seal-
skin sack?

A.—New Jersey.

Q.—Which does the farmer's wife
mention when she asks you to par-
take of apple sauce?

A.—Take care.—Ex.

The profane man should never
boast that he is as good as his
word.

She: "I visit this romantic spot
annually." He: "Are your stays
long?" She: "Mind your business,
sir. I thought you were a gentle-
man."

Bride of a Month: "We must not
forget the Goodrads, Alfred. If it
had not been for their party this
time last year we should never have
met and married." "Nonsense, my
dear; they didn't mean any harm."

Mr. Spickney—I have come, Mr.
Henpeck, to ask for the hand of
your daughter.

Mr. Henpeck—Bless you, my boy,
take her and may the Lord have
mercy upon your soul.

"You say your teacher has be-
come a railroad man, Tommy?"

"Yes sir, he is into that business."

"In what department? Is he going
to be a conductor?"

"No; he will stick to his old trade
—operating switches."

Coroner—When did you see Ed-
itor Hull last?

Witness—Yesterday afternoon at
four o'clock.

"Did he have any great amount
of money with him that you know
about?"

"Yes, sir." (Sensation.)

"Then you think that his death
may have been caused by foul
play?"

"Yes it may have been."

"Now, will you please tell the
jury what amount of money Editor
Hull had when you saw him?"

"Three dollars."

Question.—Which is the best
State for fresh pork?

Answer.—New ham, shore,

Q.—Which is the best for an ear-
ly summer hotel?

A.—May inn.

Q.—In which should surgeons
dwell?

A.—Connect-a-out.

Q.—Which furnishes the best
writers?

A.—Pencil vaxis.

Q.—In which should laundries
premier?

A.—Washing done.

Q.—In which do important peo-
ple dwell?

A.—Can case.

Q.—Which is the best for deer
hunting?

A.—Collar a doe.

Q.—Which is the best to steal a
walking stick?

A.—Come look, eh?

Q.—Which is the best for lock-
smiths?

A.—New brass key.

Q.—In which would you look for
something nice?

A.—Long case, oh!

Q.—If which is one likely to fail
in getting a drink?

A.—New a slip.

Q.—In which can you find a red
inter?

A.—Floral A.

Q.—In which does the laund-
ress have work?

A.—All W's.

Q.—In which is one likely to lose

his farming implements?

A.—J's a bee.

Q.—In which can one acquire an
estate by marriage?

A.—Marry land.

Q.—Which would be most useful
in the event of another deluge?

A.—New (Y) ark, of course.

Q.—In which is one letter of the
alphabet taller than the others?

A.—G higher.

Q.—In which are bodies of land
surrounded by water given a ride?

A.—Rhode Island.

Q.—Which is called to your mind
by beholding two \$5 bills?

A.—Ten I see.

Q.—Which would a woman rather
have if she can't get a new seal-
skin sack?

A.—New Jersey.

Q.—Which does the farmer's wife
mention when she asks you to par-
take of apple sauce?

A.—Take care.—Ex.

The profane man should never
boast that he is as good as his
word.

She: "I visit this romantic spot
annually." He: "Are your stays
long?" She: "Mind your business,
sir. I thought you were a gentle-
man."

Bride of a Month: "We must not
forget the Goodrads, Alfred. If it
had not been for their party this
time last year we should never have
met and married." "Nonsense, my
dear; they didn't mean any harm."

Mr. Spickney—I have come, Mr.
Henpeck, to ask for the hand of
your daughter.

Mr. Henpeck—Bless you, my boy,
take her and may the Lord have
mercy upon your soul.

"You say your teacher has be-
come a railroad man, Tommy?"

"Yes sir, he is into that business."

"In what department? Is he going
to be a conductor?"

"No

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Three in.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
One column	3.00	8.00	12.00	17.00
Half col'n	1.50	4.00	6.00	10.00
One col'n	1.00	3.00	5.00	8.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$8.00 in advance; after 3 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 30, 1890.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger, died last Friday morning at the age of 46 years.

Nellie Rly, of the New York World staff, has completed her tour around the world. She made the trip in seventy-two days and six hours.

A lobster and other wreckage of the steamship Erin, of the National Line have been picked up at sea, and dead cattle, presumably part of her cargo, also leading to the conclusion that the vessel is lost.

William K. Vanderbilt's studies on his estate at Oakdale, Long Island, have just been completed, at a cost of \$400,000. They are filled with thoroughbreds, and manner entirely by Englishmen. It is said that they are the finest in America.

Sullivan has had an offer of \$5,000 to box six rounds with Kilrain at the opening of a new club in New Orleans. This offer he scornfully declines.

Adam Forepangh, the veteran circus manager died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 23rd inst.

We hope the Legislature will make a quick decision and seat the man who was honestly elected Governor.

Mr. George Vanderbilt, of New York city, is engaged to be married to Miss Mary Johnstone, of Georgetown County, S. C. She is said to be highly accomplished and very beautiful.

The exports of mineral oils from the United States during 1889 amounted in value to \$52,702,381, against \$47,563,749 during the preceding year.

Leading New York wheat dealers believe that Europe has no other place to draw upon for her supplies than the United States for the next six months, except the Argentine Republic, which never exported over 8,000,000 bushels.

A newspaper report says that Mr. Clarkson will soon resign his position as Assistant Postmaster General, as he "only took it for a year, so that he might rid the country of Democratic postmasters and get an inside view into politics." If the above statement is even half true, he ought not to be allowed to resign, but should be kicked out.

In Chemnitz, Germany, weavers of tick get \$1.50 per week, fustian weavers \$2, sewers \$1.25, corsetmakers 1 cent to twenty-five cent per day. At Bremen male weavers earn from \$3 to \$3.75 a week, women \$1.25 to \$2. In Sils the average falls to twenty-nine cents per day. Berlin engineers make from seventy-five cents to \$1 per day. Workers in glassware and porcelain make less than seventy cents per day. These figures are from a report of the Chemnitz Chamber of Commerce.

Mill Point News.

A little snow and more mud. R. V. Perkins killed a hog last week that weighed 316 lbs. More pork than some people have hay.

Rev. Miller, is holding a meeting at Hillsboro. There have been forty conversions and several penitents at the altar yet.

Lawrence Nottingham, of Glade Hill, is visiting relatives in this community.

Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Will some reader give a preventive and a cure for cough in calves.

There are several cases of La Grippe in our vicinity.

Mr. Mathews, our efficient Shoe maker at Mill Point, is seriously ill.

Will some of our farmers look up the Farmers and Laborers union of America and get it into operation in our county.

This has been the warmest winter in many years; trees are budding, grass growing, no ice for next summer, no snow for sleighing or hunting.

Plowing is the theme these days. Prof. J. B. Moore has closed a term of four months free school, and has taken a subscription school for three months at Mill Point.

We are sorry to learn that in the near future we will lose one of our best neighbors and a fine miller, Mr. Rock, of Mill Point.

Success to your valuable paper.

RAMBLER.

W. D. Selbe was shot by M. M. Kerley, at Brownstown on the 23 inst.

Twelve-year-old John Elkins, of Des Moines, Iowa, was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing his father and mother.

CASTORIA

for infants and children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

J. A. Anderson, M. D.,
311 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Green Stools, Worms, Indigestion, &c. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant remedy. Without injurious stimulation.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 17 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

DEALERS IN—

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. MCCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClintic.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN—

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

GEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETOR.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable. Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGNER.

W. R. TYREE.
Late of Ansonia, Va.

MRS. E. ROLLINS.
Late Asst. Cashier Nat. Valley Bank, Ansonia, Va.

TYREE + & ROLLINS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—

DRUGS, TOBACCO CIGARS, TEAS, SPICES, PAINTS OILS, &c.

Sole Owners of the Famous Tyree Club Cigar and Stannion's Chewing Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

NO. 124 FRONT STREET,
Charleston, West Va.

Lands Sold For Taxes.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1889, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1887 and 1888, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAX. EX.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER. EX.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser.
EDKAY DISTRICT.					
Arbogast, Benj. (Va.)	W. R. Tea creek and Elk	293	35	L. M. McClintic	\$3.85
Same	W. G. River	63	30	Same	1.30
Friel, John	S. Fork	100	100	F. J. Snyder	3.05
Jackman, Wm.	Thorny Flat	100	100	John Ligon	5.40
McDonald, Geo. W.	Big Spring	304	304	J. W. Warwick Jr.	17.08
Same	Same	1633	645	H. F. White	88.61
Same	Same	167	167	Same	2.53
Moore, I. B.	N. Elk Mt	14	14	F. J. Snyder	.83
Snell, Wm.	W. Elk	1000	1000	C. P. Doer	10.34
Warwick, J. W. and	Cherry Creek	361	361	Same	4.56
Hall's Heirs	W. Greenbrier	30	30	Same	.91
Same	Same	265	265	Same	4.01
LITTLE LEVELS DIST.					
Dress, J. F.	Mill Run	87	87	L. M. McClintic	1.27
Hallard, H. B.	L & L Run	820	820	F. J. Snyder	13.04
Layton, Abner	Drop Mt	295	295	Same	16.08
Reard	Same	36	36	Same	1.23
Price, John	Mill Run	420	35	H. N. Hannah	2.19
GREEN BANK DIST.					
Bowers, Geo. W.	Lot No. 20 S. Lands	400	50	L. M. McClintic	2.08
Same	" " 21 "	20	20	Same	.90
Same	" " 21 "	400	40	Same	1.87
Ward, Peter M.	AS Mt	130	10	A. Bider	1.53
Campbell, J. H. & Co.	W. G. River	60	40	F. J. Snyder	1.49
Cummins	W. G. River	1300	50	Geo M. Koo	16.75
Evans, Edward's Est	AS Mt	30	20	F. J. Snyder	1.35
Kinzie, James & Asst	W. G. River	140	75	Same	1.90
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Courtney, Geo. W.	Rocky Mt	111	20	W. McClintic	1.13
Clemens, James Est	Rolls Alley Huntersville	4	140	W. H. Gross	.97
Holmes, Jas.	E. Coopers Crk	40	25	Henry N. Hannah	3.11
Kelley John R. & As	W. Knapp's Cr	319	219	Lee Sharp	6.22
Matheson, Daniel	Albany Mt	20	20	F. J. Snyder	.93
Shaw, R. F. G.	Rocky Mt	13	13	Same	.78
Townsend, W. T.	E. G. River	100	25	Henry Barlow	3.13
Young, Chas	Marion's Mt	100	10	F. J. Snyder	1.30

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1890.

M. J. McNEEL, Sheriff.

—A few drummers in town lately.

—Bare in Jacob Boner and wife on the 20th inst., a girl.

—A blacksmith, is very much needed in Huntersville.

—Dutious prospect for the ice crop.

—Ploughing and dandelions in January.

—Mid winter and no real winter weather yet.

—A creamery would pay in this County.

—J. C. Arbogast, Esq., of Green Bank, spent Tuesday night in our city.

—THE TIMES office is the place to get nice job printing.

—Dr. M. Wallace, of Mill Point, was in to see us Monday.

—Attorney C. F. Moore had quite a serious attack of LaGrippe, but is able to be out again.

—General Skene, of Covington, Va., has been in Huntersville for a few days past.

—Some day agriculture will stand at the head of all professions and callings. It will be the post of honor.

—Ploughing in January is a rare experience in this latitude, but it has been done this year in several parts of the middle and New England States.

—Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Alumnac; it is the best publication of the kind, and full of information.

—We understand that Messrs. Smith & Wallace, of Danmore, have bought a lot and will erect a store near Lockridge's farm in the near future.

—What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has an equal price. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

The Gordonsville, (Va.), Gazette of which Canfield & Baker are proprietors has largely increased in size typographical appearance and in general make-up. It contains a biographical sketch of the lives of both the editor and business manager. It is chock full of boom for the town in which it is published, and also contains some interesting matter for the general reader. It is an honor to its country and should, and we believe will, receive a hearty support. May the exertions of these gentlemen prove a success, and fill their purse to overflowing.

Local Trade Notes.

The very interesting meeting, held at Hillsboro, at the M. K. Church, by its pastor, closed last Sunday night.

—Recent seems to be increasing in this section. Numbers are suffering with severe colds.

Prof. Hinkle, Misses Kate Guthrie, Mary Beard and Anne McNeil, were the guests of the Wm. Skene on last Friday evening.

Miss Verdie Clark, has returned from Ill., where she has been conducting a school.

JUSTICE.

Green Bank News.

Mr. Arthur Adkins, of Huntersville, was in our town last Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of Millwood, Va., spent Tuesday in our village and left here Monday morning for Rockingham, on business.

Mr. Bush, of Mill Point, has been in charge of the mill, and has

R. H. Berburn, has gone to Mill Point, to take charge of Mr. Bird's mill.

Mr. B. N. Bayburn has moved his family to Winchester, where he has been blacksmithing for some time for the lumber camp.

PAULINA.

Brushy Run Items.

Not seeing anything in your paper from this part, I will endeavor to give you a few items.

Mrs. Hannah and Arbogast, have just closed one of the greatest revivals that has ever been in the upper part of Pocahontas Co. There were 45 conversions and 38 accessions to Methodist Episcopal church and about 12 penitents when the meeting closed.

Miss Verdie Arbogast, who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism, we are glad to know is convalescent.

Attorneys Tucker and McClintic, were in this vicinity taking depositions in the case of Randolph, eleven against James Grogg and wife. Our school is flourishing under the management of F. R. Stalaker. He has 35 pupils enrolled.

Bud Burner and Miss Nora Riley paid this part a flying visit last week.

Peter Grogg who was kicked by an animal a few days ago is slowly recovering.

Miss Nora Holaday is attending school, with the attention of teaching next winter.

Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in this part soon.

Jessie Vamer has been visiting at James Grogg.

Success to THE TIMES.

TRAVELER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January, 24.—Speaker Reed is every day showing how unfit he is to occupy his present position, and the republican members of the House are daily whipping into supporting him in his unparliamentary decisions.

The House committee on Rules met yesterday and the republican members of the committee, against the protest of ex-Speaker Carlisle, decided upon a schedule of Rules, to be reported. Mr. Carlisle will make a strong minority report, and will fight the adoption of the Rules by the House in every way possible, but of course if the Speaker persists in deciding everything according to his own sweet will, the democratic stand little show of defeating them, unless some of the conservative republicans shall display courage enough to vote against their party. Many of them are known to be opposed to the proposed Rules but whether they have nerve enough to vote as they think, is a question.

The House has passed the Oklahoma territorial bill, after nearly a week spent in debating it in committee of the whole.

Senator Ingalls delivered a characteristic harangue in the Senate yesterday afternoon, alleged to be a reply to Senator Butler's speech in favor of his negro migration bill. This senatorial spit fire does not mellow with age, but grows more wicked with long temptation. The worst of it is that he cannot be left to stew in his own juice, because he is nothing but skin and bones and twice filled with vitreous material.

The indications now are that the special House committee on the World's Fair will soon find itself in an interminable dead lock. The Senate committee does not appear to be getting along much faster. Everybody professes to want to see the meeting opened at once, but the prospect of an early settlement is not good.

As was expected the House committee on Education has, by a spirited vote, reported in favor of appointing Jackson, the democratic

sitting member from West Virginia, and giving the seat to Smith, the contesting republican. This is the first of the seventeen contested election cases, and it would not be at all surprising if the republicans of the committee reported in favor of every republican contestant, except Langston, the negro contestant from the Fourth Virginia (Mahone's home). It is understood that Mahone has secured promises enough to beat Langston.

Governor Campbell having been unable to come to Washington this week, the House committee investigating the Ohio ballot box forgeries has postponed the further hearing of witnesses until February 3. The witnesses so far heard made havoc of what little reputation ex-Governor Foraker had.

The civil service Commissioners having stated to the House committee on Reform in the civil service that they desired an investigation, that committee, will next week make a favorable report on the resolution ordering an investigation.

Ex-Speaker Randall has joined the Presbyterian church. His health still keeps him confined to his residence, but he continues hopeful, and expects if he is not able to go to the House, to send a written protest against the adoption of the schedule of Rules prepared by Speaker Reed.

Commissioner of Pensions Rann gives it out flat footed that all the clerks in that office who had their pensions re-rated will be bounced. A chief of division, who was a special protégé of Tanner's has already been made to walk the plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison gave a State dinner to the diplomatic corps Tuesday evening. They have made an innovation in White House entertainments by having the dinner furnished by an outside caterer.

Ancient history sometimes crops out in Congress. For instance Senators Pasco and Chandler had a dispute about the famous Florida (Treating board of 1876 this week. Mr. Chandler, it will be remembered, was one of the visiting statesmen on that interesting occasion.

Secretary Tracy has ordered a naval court of inquiry to investigate the charges of certain Naval officers (bawling together for lobbying purposes, as alleged in a recent Senate resolution.

Ex-Secretary Vilas and ex-Commissioner of Pensions Blank were in Washington this week.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; Welling, Kinne & Macle, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; E. H. Van Hosen, Cashier Toledo National Bank, Toledo Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

Having been compelled by failing health to stop work in my Tannery in Green Bank, I offer it for rent or sale, with my Dwelling House, Stable and Shop shop, combined. Price and terms reasonable. Address, James H. Curry, Jr., Mill Point, W. Va.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of S. D. Price. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 22nd day of October, 1899, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Friday the 24th day of February, 1900, to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

2d. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

3d. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

4th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

5th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

6th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

7th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

8th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

9th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

10th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

11th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

12th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

13th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

14th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

15th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

16th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

17th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

18th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

19th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

20th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

21st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

22nd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

23rd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

24th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

25th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

26th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

27th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

28th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

29th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

30th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

31st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

32nd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

33rd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

34th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

35th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

36th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

37th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

38th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

39th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

40th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

41st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

42nd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

43rd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

44th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

45th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

46th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

47th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

48th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

49th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

50th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

51st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

52nd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

53rd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

54th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

55th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

56th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

57th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

58th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

59th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

60th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

61st. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

62nd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

63rd. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

64th. An account showing the items of every description on the undivided real estate between said S. D. Price and S. C. Terry & Son.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Ronco, Lewisburg and Coal Knob Railroad Company.

You will take notice that the first regular meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company will be held at the Law Office of L. J. Williams in the town of Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 28th day of February, 1899, for the purpose of organizing, and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

Notice is also given that the books of said company are opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, and will be found in the possession of L. J. Williams at his office in Lewisburg.

By order of a majority of the stockholders.

H. T. BELL,
R. T. HAUSER,
J. A. HANDLEY,
L. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN A. PRESTON.

WHEAT FOR SALE.—Having five hundred bushels of wheat to sell, I offer it for the next 30 days for cash at 90 cts. per bu. at my granary. Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

A. R. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

Staunton Marble Works.

If you want head stones, Marble and granite Monuments etc., etc., you can do no better than to buy from

G. C. COOPER, agent,
Green Bank, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

A CARD.

To weak nervous and debilitated men suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth. Early Decay, Lost Manhood, Varicose, etc., we will send a remedy, guaranteed to effect a speedy cure. This great restorative was discovered by an eminent London physician whose life work was devoted to suffering humanity in the hospitals of the world's metropolis, and will be cheerfully sent to the unfortunate. Send now. Address: The Action Medical Co., Washington, D. C. (Sole agents for America.) Oct. 31-99.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Burr, dec'd.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Burr to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Burr, adjudication to L. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 15th day of February, 1900.

Witness: John J. Board, Clerk of the said Court, this 7th day of January, 1900.

JOHN J. BOARD, CLK.

Printers fee 50 cts. Jan. 9-00

SALE OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY AT MILL

POINT.

I offer for sale my property at Mill Point, which consists of a New Flouring Mill, in fine order and has a good custom; one old Mill House with a Carding Machine in it; Two Dwelling Houses, one nearly new; one Blacksmith shop and Wagon shop, Stable sheds &c., and twelve and a half acres of land.

Persons desiring to buy should call on or call to the undersigned.

For further particulars, Address,

C. H. HICKS,

Mill Point, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, February 7, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 28.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintock.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Harold.
Clerk of Circuit Court, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com. of Co. Cl., C. E. Board.
Ch. Surveyor, G. F. Moore.
Gen. Barker.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFER.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. MUCKER.

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARMBUCKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for compensation in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. J. RYDER.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

D. J. A. WEYMOUTH.

RENTIST DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The next day's of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. K. F. PATTERSON.

Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.



BE WISE!
WOLF'S ACME Blacking
NEVER GET HARD AND STIFF
WOLF'S ACME Blacking
WOLF'S ACME Blacking

"UP A TREE."

BY E. C. SUTTON, IN "BETTER WORK."

"Hi, father! Hi! Come along side here and take me off!"

Farmer Binstead looked up in the direction whence the voice proceeded. It came from one of a line of dismal pollard willow trees, standing in a waste of waters caused by one of the frequent overflows of the "Lazy Ouse."

"Hallo, Dick! Is this you?" he shouted from the boat in which he was rowing his wife and the rest of the family to the village, about a couple of miles away. "Why didn't you come home last night! Ha! I don't want any of your excuses. 'Twas the old game. And now, you see, it's landed you up on a tree with a vengeance. You're out of harm's way there, at any rate; and there you may stop, for aught I care."

"Oh, Dan?" pleaded the mother of the reckless youth, "turn back, do! Don't be so hard upon the lad!"

"Hard upon him, indeed! I should like to know if he's not a deal harder upon us! He's always wasting his time, his brains and his money at the 'Fox and Hounds' yonder, squinting all the power of home, and turning our heads white with anxiety and worry before the autumn of our life's begun. He's always up a tree, and never will be anywhere else as long as he lives, unless he changes his bad ways. We're everlastingly helping him out of his scrapes, and that, I reckon, is why he does this once!"

"But Dan—just this once! You surely haven't the heart to leave him there!"

"Tut, tut, Mary! If the fellow's up a tree, the only thing for him to do is to get down again as quickly as he can. Let him help himself for once. The water is not deep enough to drown him, and if it were, Dick can swim; so nothing worse can come of it than a wet skin. It's only right that he should sometimes suffer the penalty he brings upon himself."

"Father, are you coming?"

"No."

"But what am I to do?"

"Whatever suits you best, my boy. Stay where you are till the floods subside, or make the best of your way down and across to the village yonder."

A few rapid passes with the oars and the old-fashioned flat-bottomed boat had placed too great a distance between Dick and his beloved lago to admit of anything further being heard but the splash of the waters and the earnest tones of his mother's voice.

"It's no manner of use your talking with," said her husband, firmly. "I don't mean to be unkind, but I do mean to give that lad of mine a lesson, once for all, that he'll remember all his life."

"There's nothing like a parable for fixing a truth in one's mind. Our Lord knew what He was about when He taught His disciples, as He nearly always did, in that manner. Now when we talk of Dick's being for ever 'up a tree,' it's what you may call a kind of figure of speech. His bad ways are always bringing him into scrapes of one kind or another, and it's you and I, Mary, that have to suffer, for every time we let him get into a scrape out of his time. Here's my third willow, I know, because he was too drunk to find his way home last night. And there he shall stay, for all I will do to help him down. Maybe the soaking will get better

he lands on dry ground will shake his thirst for strong liquor. Come, now, wife! It's no use your fretting. You'll bless me yet for your seeming hardness, please God!" And, playing the oars with redoubled vigor, Farmer Binstead soon reached the neighboring village, in which he was accustomed to take refuge every time that his farm and home by the riverside were inundated by the waters of the lazy but mischievous Ouse.

Towing off the cattle to a rising knoll, and securing the poultry and farm utensils, had been Daniel Binstead's first care. Many past experiences of similar catastrophes had made this work a matter of routine; but not till it had been accomplished did he and his family leave the old house, the foundations of which had been so often capped that it was scarcely safe to risk remaining in it, even though the flood would certainly not rise much above the basement.

"What can have come over father?" Dick asked himself, as with surprise and consternation he saw himself thus, for the first time in his life, left to his fate. "He's guessed right enough how I came here, and he's just carrying out the threat he made a week ago that the very next time I got stuck up in a tree through drink, he'd leave me to get down by myself. Plague take the drink! It isn't worth the botherations it's always getting me into. But I can't stop here for days. The sooner I get down the better. A plague upon that 'Fox and Hounds'! There's nothing for it but a swimming."

So saying he took off his boots, and tying them in his wiles "com forter" round his neck, Dick resolutely descended from his perch on the willow and dropped into the chill water, by dint of wading and an occasional swim getting at last to land in safety.

But poor Dick had caught, notwithstanding the dry clothes and hot coffee with which his mother welcomed him on landing, a chill which turned to rheumatic fever and brought him to within a foot of the grave. His father was well-nigh beside himself with remorse and despair.

"It's all my doing, Mary!" he sobbed, while he thought his boy unconscious. "But I meant it for the best, God knows! I'd give my life for you, Dick my own dear lad, if only you might live and be a credit to a blessing to your mother!"

"Father?"

There was no longer the vacant look in the sufferer's eye, but a sober vigilance, gentle and earnest as that of a little child. Daniel Binstead put his hand down to catch the words that were so faint as to be almost inaudible.

"Never again, father—never again—God helping me! I'm down the tree now, and—if I live, it won't be my fault—if I ever get—up in to me—again!"

"My boy—my boy!" was all the glad and thankful parent could say. They knelt by that bedside hand in hand together, and if ever son was prayed for, that son was Dick. He was a prodigious and happy man, worth of the devotion of the good woman he loved, and his recovery made his wife, and he likely to remain a strong example of sobriety and respectability to the last day of his life.

But many laugh at him; but Dick Binstead never passes that

particular willow tree without raising his hat—"For," it is his custom to say, "that tree there was God Almighty's instrument for saving both my body and soul from ruin!"

Engine Half Human.

A great many tales have been told about railroad engineers and the queer notions they have about their "pets," as they call them. Some of these stories look all right in print, but in reality they are pure inventions. The Globe Democrat correspondent resolved to interview a number of railroad engineers in view of securing their experiences with locomotives, and to find out, if possible, whether engineers, as a rule are superstitious.

Creston is quite a railroad town, and is the end of a division. It is no trick at all to meet a half dozen railroad engineers, and as they are all good fellows, an interview is cheerfully granted.

Tom H—— is one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the C. B. & Q. railroad. Being asked concerning locomotives and their engineers, he said:

"A locomotive engine is, to my mind, as near human as any inanimate object can be. Sometimes I think that they are more than half human. Of course that's all fancy though. I have driven this engine, No. 483, for ten or fifteen years, and I know every inch of her, and know how to manage the old lady. Some days she gets cross and doesn't seem to care about working. Then I have got to coax her. Other days she'll feel bad and take on at a dreadful rate; then I've got to doctor her carefully. We fellows have a way of treating to these little matters. As a general rule my engine is in good trim and goes like a bird. She acts like a human, trembling with excitement if there is a prospect for fast running."

"Do I believe in presentiments? Well, I'll have to say yes. The night we went into a ditch near Malvern, smashing up things badly, I told Jim (the fireman) a half hour before the accident happened that something was coming, because I never before knew the engine to act so queer. She didn't want to go, and when I crowded her she pounded badly, seeming to drag like, along the rails. When the poor girl toppled over on her back into the ditch I thought she grunted awfully. I believe an engine smells danger ahead, somehow, and then goes to trembling and pounding. Leastwise mine always did."

"Ever see any ghosts?"

"Well, can't say that I ever did but once. We were running west from Ottumwa about midnight. It was moonlight, and I could see ahead pretty well. We were near a place where a young girl had been killed while crossing the track on a little pony. As we came up rapidly I noticed something white on the track in front, and presently to my horror and astonishment, I saw the shadowy outline of a young girl. She was holding a little pony by the bridle rein, and the animal was prancing with fright. Both were upon the track. I blew the whistle and turned on the air. At this moment the girl turned her face toward the engine. A long cry and wail extended from her forehead to the chin. Her eyes had a painful look. But we couldn't have stopped the train for one day. We dashed upon them again—went through the apparition like it was a cloud of mist. I felt a chilly sensation as we passed, and my throat was tight, as if I had had a cold."

on it. That was the only apparition I ever saw. Poor W—— ran over the girl and has never seemed to grieve about it."

It is almost amusing to note the myriad of queer fancies that engineers have about certain things. Yet, as far as known, these fancies do not deter them from being brave and trustworthy men. While they may have many a superstition that that an accident is impending, if once not unnerve them, and is more likely to keep them on a sharper lookout. Many an engineer believes that his fat is only a question of time, while others believe themselves to be insured against accidents.

It is said that the engineer on one of the express trains that telescoped between Creston and Ottumwa some years ago, when so many passengers were killed, had vague forebodings of impending disaster for several days. It was a feeling that he could not shake off. His intuition proved correct, and, through the blunder of an operator, a horrible accident happened.

A Week Too Late.

A young man about twenty-three years of age, dressed like a farmer, had his first on the car seat in front of him and was reading a novel, when, according to the New York Sun, one of the boys went over to him and observed:

"I've just made a bet of five dollars on you."

"On me? What is it?"

"I've bet five dollars that you will suicide within a week. I've been watching you very closely for the last half hour, and all signs indicate melancholy and despondency. Have you selected any particular line of killing yourself—poison, the rope, drowning or hanging?"

"Did you actually bet five dollars?" anxiously asked the young man.

"I did."

"-Pay if you lose?"

"I'll have to."

"That's too bad. I wish I could have seen you last week."

"Why last week?"

"He means I had the ague every day right along—two cows were sick on my hands—my girl had gone dead back on me, and I expected a windmill man was going to beat me out of four hundred dollars. I had kinder think of suicide."

"But now?"

"All is changed. Cows got well ager all gone—girl has set the day for next Wednesday, and the windmill man is straighter than a board. Durn my hide if I ain't going to try and live five thousand years."

TRAINING.—The song with which you sang that child to sleep will echo through all his life, and ring back from the very arches of heaven. I think that often the first seven years of a child's life decides whether it shall be tractable, worshipful, rude, false, hypocritical, or gentle, truthful, frank, obedient, honest and Christian. The present generation of men will pass off very much as they are now. Although the Gospel is offered them, the general rule is that drunkards, sinners, thieves, liars, hypocrites, and the youth we love. Believe they are wild men, get them to see what and better. You fill the typical man with good men and there will be no more for him.—Edinburgh.

Who kills all the dead between? None important.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50
Three in.	3.00	7.50	12.00	22.50
Or. column	5.00	12.00	20.00	37.50
Half col'n	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.75
One col'n	1.00	2.50	4.00	7.50

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.35; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 6, 1890.

Thousands of people are starving in thirteen counties of South Dakota, owing to the failure of the crops for four seasons in succession.

A Kansas farmer hunted a two mile load of corn to market not long since and brought back home as the proceeds a keg of nails.

The gripe of 1889-90 will long be noted as having picked out and carried off many prominent people for its victims.

Statistics are said to show that painted wooden houses are the healthiest, and that brick houses, also painted, are healthier than stone.

W. J. McChellan a brakeman on the C. & O., was killed last week at Covington, Va., by falling off his train.

A shooting scrape occurred at Hinton, Summers Co., last week in which one of our citizens was shot and came very near being killed.

Joseph Chapman was sentenced at Plattsburg, N. Y., to be executed by electricity on March 3, at Danmore Prison, for the murder of a man named Tubor.

Perhaps the youngest couple ever married in North Carolina have just been united in Davis County. The groom is thirteen and his bride two years younger.

Wm. H. Morris, an attorney of Charleston, who voted for Fleming for Governor, and charged by Goff with being insane, has sued the gentleman for \$30,000 libel.

Miss Richard, who went around the world for the Cosmopolitan, in the endeavor to beat the time of Miss Hily, made the trip in 76 days 18 hours and 45 minutes.

When Daisy was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, they gave her Castoria.

The New York State Senate numbered the World's Fair bill by adding 50 names to the list of our members and making it distinctive a Republican organization. It is believed that this action will prevent the holding of a World's Fair in New York.

Mr. J. M. Bailey, one of the most prominent citizens, and at one time Sheriff of Monroe county, was killed on the railroad at Bluefield on Saturday, Jan. 26th. He was standing on the company's platform, and in endeavoring to avoid an approaching train stepped backwards in front of the yard engine.

Postmaster General Watsonburg has approved the design and color for the new two cent postage stamp. The design for the other denominations are well under way, and it is thought the new series will be ready for distribution in about a month.

Colonel John Mason Brown, one of the most prominent lawyers in Kentucky, and a man of national reputation, died of pneumonia at Louisville, on the 29 inst.

Kentucky has long been distinguished as the unrivaled producer of handsome women and fast horses. Now she has added a wonderful prodigy to her list of attractions. At Hopkinsville a colored babe was born three months ago which can now talk plainly, and which, at the age of three weeks, could pronounce some words distinctly.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says of the recent Governor of Ohio: "The passing of Foraker will not be regretted. He is a politician of a small and vulgar type. He has succeeded largely by bluster and appeals to popular passion rather than reason. He is not in politics to support principles. He has been a loud talker, and made himself solid with the boys. He has caught eagerly at every chance for a sensation, and catered to the demagogic spirit. His aim was personal, and the open distrust of other leaders is now justified. This episode completely finishes his political career."

Suit for Slander.

William Johnson (colored) has brought a suit for slander in Monroe Circuit Court, against Mr. H. C. Hite, R. B. Agent at Alderson, this county, claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000. The plaintiff complains that Mr. Hite charged him with stealing a barrel of whisky from the Depot at Alderson, during the Holidays, last month, which he alleges did great damage to his character. Johnson has retained Dr. W. P. Rucker of Lewisburg, as his counsel.—Monroe Watchman.

Thunder! who ever heard of any one stealing liquor. Occasionally, around these parts, a jug will walk away from the owner, but don't think anybody ever heard of any being stolen.

Protected Farmers.

Farmers of the west have voted persistently for the system of protection. It now comes to them with a shock that English syndicates are refusing to loan money on farm mortgages in this country, while eagerly seeking to purchase mass factories.

It is doubtless true, as stated by an organ of high taxes, that the demand for money upon mortgages by waste is constantly increasing. But it cannot be that the organ has correctly stated the causes. These cannot be found in the intemperance or extravagance of the farmers, because the difficulty exists equally in Kansas, where prohibition has lessened the drink habit, and also in states east of the Missouri river, where such laws do not prevail. In either case will it be possible to accuse the farmers of gross extravagance—except as they build too large fires with the products of their corn fields. Even by mortgaging their farms luxuries have been unknown to these tillers. Nor can it be said that they lack skill, since they have demonstrated their ability to raise corn cheaper than they can buy coal protected with a tax of 75 cents a ton. Nor can it be from the lack of rain, as farmers are bankrupt everywhere even within the rain belt.

But the comments of the high-tax press will serve to call attention to the fact that protection does not protect, and the conclusion will be reached that loans cannot be had easily on terms whose owners are forced to pay a tax of 75 per cent on their blankets. The warden will never be kept running, but the sheriff will take the taxes.—Ex.

Expensive Fare.

And those traveling with baggage have to pay a tax of 75 per cent on their blankets. The warden will never be kept running, but the sheriff will take the taxes.—Ex.

The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend the construction of the following vessels:

- Thirty-eight battle ships to cost \$177,400,000.
- Six harbor defense monitors, \$25,000,000.
- One cruising monitor, \$1,900,000.
- Eleven rams, \$19,500,000.
- Forty-one armored cruisers, \$160,500,000.
- Ten gun vessels and dispatch boats, \$4,500,000.
- One hundred and twenty torpedo boats and cruisers, \$20,565,000.
- Two hundred and seventy-seven vessels to cost \$349,515,000.

Five hundred and four vessels at a cost of \$700,030,000! With this accomplished we could twist the British lion's tail. This looks as if the senate committee had little faith in the future of arbitration.

A NEW RAILROAD.

The Virginia, Parkersburg & Ohio Co. and What It Proposes to Do.

We learn the following from the Zanesville, O., Times Recorder: What is known as the Black Diamond System of railways, which now consists of three roads in Ohio and one in West Virginia, one of which is the Virginia, Parkersburg & Ohio Railway Co., held their annual election of directors and officials for 1890 on Saturday, Jan. 25th. The V. P. & O. Ry. Co.'s "Sea Board line" will run from Parkersburg via Elizabeth, Grantsville, Glennville, Addison, crossing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway near White Sulphur Springs station, to Virginia state line, there to meet the Virginia & North Carolina division of the Black Diamond system from Virginia state line to Mt. Airy, North Carolina, which, with the extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley to Southport, N. C., on the Atlantic ocean which is to be the Sea Board part of the Black Diamond system of railways.

NOTICE.

The second term of Hillsboro Academy for the session of 1889-90 will begin January 22nd and will continue twenty weeks or five school months. Rates of tuition: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00 per month according to grade. A contingent fee of 15 cents per month is charged to provide fuel, &c. Board can be had at from \$5 to \$10 per month.

Two and one half months constitute a quarter session and all tuition fees must be paid quarterly. Pupils will be charged from time of entrance to the close of each quarter, and no deduction from tuition charges will be made except in cases of protracted illness, or unless special arrangements are made with the principal.

We invite the attention of parents who wish to educate their children to the advantages of our school and most respectfully solicit their patronage. Young teachers will find it to their advantage to attend during the spring months. We promise thorough instruction and careful training. It is best for students to enter at the beginning of the term, but they will be received at any time.

We desire to say that all pupils of this school are expected to study and to be governed by the rules of school. We do not want dead-ends, but all who wish to study and to educate themselves will find our school pleasant and profitable.

For further information address the principal, or come and see for yourself.

D. S. HARRIS, Principal,
Jan 9 49 Academy, W. Va.

FOCUS.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be brought in the county.

J. M. HANLEY.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any purgative I have used." J. A. ANDERSON, M. D., 121 St. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Indigestion, Diarrhea, Worms, &c. It is a safe, gentle, and pleasant medicine.

The Castoria Company, 71 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

DEALERS IN—

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McI. Little.)

Mt. Grove, Va.,

DEALERS IN—

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

GEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETOR

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGNER.

W. E. TYREE, Sole of Virginia, Va.

JOS. E. ROLLINS, Sole Agent, Charleston, W. Va.

TYREE + & ROLLINS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—

DRUGS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, TEAS, SPICES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Sole Owners of the Famous Tyree Club Cigar and Stanton's Chewing Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

NO. 284 FRONT STREET.

Charleston, West Va

THE HYPOCRITE
The New York State Senate
The Senate has decided to recommend the construction of the following vessels:

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

NO. 284 FRONT STREET.

Charleston, West Va

HOME NEWS

The folks have again made their appearance.

—Sheep M. J. McNeel, was in Huntersville, last week.

—My house is mud," says the streets of Huntersville.

—We will give our readers the particulars of the Fleming Goff contest next week.

—Mr. A. A. Cox, died at his home at Alton, Greenbrier Co., on the 25th inst.

—Mr. John McCormick, died at his home in Union, Monroe Co., on Jan. 28, in the 60 year of his age.

—H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Chelyenne, Wyoming T., was in to see us last Saturday.

—Alton Pryor and Jas. Lee, both colored, died near Mill Point, last week. They were very old men.

—Thanks, awfully, to our correspondents for their punctuality of late.

—The mail route between this place and Alton, Greenbrier Co., has been discontinued.

—Attorney H. S. Hocker, started for Lynchburg, Tuesday morning on a week's business trip.

—Ground fog has come and gone and the appearance of the weather since, he didn't see his shadow.

—"Giffen Joe" at the Court house to night. Don't miss seeing him to see a grand treat. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admision 10 to 15c.

—Mrs. A. D. Johnston, died at her home in Lewisburg on the 30 inst., in about the 80th year of her age.

—About four inches of snow last Sunday, but it didn't lay on the ground long, and away the atmosphere is as warm and balmy as a May day.

—Pharmacy, Price and Ken, made magnificent arguments in the Fleming Goff contest for the majority, leaving no number of doubts of leaving's honest election.

—A charter has been granted to the Romever Co., Lewisburg and Coal Knob Railroad, organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from Romever to Griffin.

—An attempt was made by the Republicans to bribe the Legislature in the Fleming Goff contest, but it is to be hoped by all honest men they failed.

—Miss Frances Ellen Catherine Geiger, and Mr. Wm. L. Gay, were married last week, at the home of the bride's father, near Driftwood this county, by the Rev. Geo. P. Moore. THE TIMES extends congratulations.

—Ayer's Cherry Festival has given us great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend still suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Donaherille, Plymouth, England.

—The Hinton D. moorist, has entered upon his 8 volume. It has all the qualities of a first class novel and has not lost its dramatic force from scene to scene. May it bring and prosper.

—On Friday of last week while Harry Hatcher, at New Ireland, was crossing the railroad with a train, his horse became unmanageable and he was unable to get out of the way of the train. His horse was thrown from his body. The horse was not hurt.—Editorial.

—A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and salted fish, causes the liver to become inflamed and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—General Eken, of Coxington, Va., who has been in Huntersville for some time past, has had a slight attack of LaGrippe.

—The mail from Mt. Grove, failed to come Tuesday, for no reason, whatever, as we can learn. Its true the creek were up a little, out by no means past fording, and Wednesday when it did come, didn't bring half the mail that was at the Mt. Grove post office. This sort of business is very annoying, to say nothing of the inconvenience it causes our people. If the gentleman who has the contract can't come up to time, let somebody have it that can.

Eray Items

Mr. Sam'l B. Moore, had the misfortune to have a fine roan mare break her neck in his stable yesterday evening, by getting her head fast under a feed box in the manger, and falling.

A new trace of the missing B. H. Knapp, has been found. It is now thought his body will be found soon. A reward of \$75.00 is offered and it will have its effect.

Mr. Jas. Gibson's steam saw mill will soon start up again, on cherry timber.

Green Bank Items.

Died, at her home, near this place on Feb. 1st, Mrs. Sarah Gann, aged 71 years. She was a kind neighbor, consistent christian, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, spent Saturday night in town, on his return from Buchanan, and was accompanied by his mother in-law, Mrs. Wansley, of Hottelville.

Mr. Wm. T. McClintic, of Randolph Co., is here on a business trip, and will remain a few days.

Miss Mary Beard, was visiting friends at Traveler's Depose, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Patterson, is visiting Mr. J. F. Patterson's family near Glade Hill.

PAULINA.

Backyard News.

Many cases of La Grippe in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. N. C. McNeel, who has been quite sick for some time, thinks he will soon be able to resume his duties in the school room.

W. H. McClintic and Robert Withrow, have been on the sick list for some little time.

Mrs. Clark Kellison, has returned from Clover Lick, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Some parties from here, attended the wedding at Driftwood last week. Wonder why some of our young people don't get married and invite us to the wedding.

The Copernicus Literary Society continues to prosper.

A beautiful commutation from John B. Miner of the University of Virginia was read to the Society on last Friday night.

LOGAN.

Brandy Bar Items.

The week ended people I presume are beginning to think the golf season has changed back, as the chilling water has been here for a few days.

Ludridge has showed itself in our vicinity, in a mild form, in the family of Mr. James Gregg, and is also raging in the lumber camp at Winchester.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community. Among the sick are, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Lantz, and Mrs. Shoben. And we are happy to say they are slowly recovering.

There is talk of a knitting factory being erected in our burg some, which will be very beneficial.

Lee Whitcomb, was the guest of John Arington last Sunday.

John Arington and Wm. Hill are at the lumber camp on cherry.

The school in this district are all in a flourishing condition.

Miss Monte Clark's school will soon close. She will then go to the wife of the sick. May success go with her.

Success to THE TIMES.

Deacons Delays.

Five day.

I told you to stay in Sunday.

Weeker has the gripper, but thinks he will be able to give you some good bargains at Edray, Friday and Saturday.

Rain, snow and mud until you can't rest.

Capt. E. A. Smith, is about ready with his lumber drive.

Col. Dan O'Connell, was up last week sliding logs.

Lots of Drummers.

Deputy Sheriff Arbogast, of Highland, was out last week, looking up some roofing and sporting jobs.

Most of our roads are getting impassable. They ought to be bridged.

We want a first class shemaker. Come at once.

E. A. Moore, Esq., lost a fine horse.

Most everybody has the gripper.

Dr. Ligan, was over to see Mr. Pritchard who is on the sick list.

The most of the free schools are closing out, and but few know that there has been any in the district.

The board of education have stopped exhibition spelling matches, and but little interest is taken by the little ones.

TRAVELER.

Money Fit Items.

As I haven't seen anything in THE TIMES, for this section for sometime, I will endeavor to give a few items.

A considerable snow fell here last Saturday and Sunday nights, which reminded us again of winter, and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Geo. Hannah, has been conducting a meeting at the Moore school house on Black Allegheny, and we learn that he has had marked success, which has been the case at most of his appointments in this part of the county.

We learn that Mr. F. M. Sholma who is teaching school at trash Run set out for prospective courtship at the beginning of the meeting, which was conducted, at that place by the Rev. Hannah and Arbogast, but we are sorry to learn that he was shipped in the bad, by one Miss Tealy Hinkle, and he has been on the decline ever since.

Our school is progressing smoothly under the management of T. W. McCoy with an enrollment of 31 pupils.

Mr. C. L. Burer our honorable constable has been as pressed with business for some time past that he has been thinking of employing an assistant.

Mr. J. W. Riley, who is on the road between this place and Stamton, will have a disagreeable trip, we fear, as the roads have become very muddy since he started.

Bad colds are prevalent in this part of the county.

Success to our County paper.

STATIONARY.

Advice to Mothers.

Mr. Wm. T. McClintic, of Randolph Co., is here on a business trip, and will remain a few days.

Ludridge has showed itself in our vicinity, in a mild form, in the family of Mr. James Gregg, and is also raging in the lumber camp at Winchester.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community. Among the sick are, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Lantz, and Mrs. Shoben. And we are happy to say they are slowly recovering.

There is talk of a knitting factory being erected in our burg some, which will be very beneficial.

Lee Whitcomb, was the guest of John Arington last Sunday.

John Arington and Wm. Hill are at the lumber camp on cherry.

The school in this district are all in a flourishing condition.

Married.

On Thursday morning, January 30th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Clover Creek, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., in the presence of an appreciative assembly of friends, by Geo. P. Moore, Mr. William L. Gay, to Miss Frances E. C. Geiger attended by Mr. John D. Gay with Miss Allie Clossman and Mr. Ellis Sharp with Miss Mary Gay.

After the marriage ceremony the party were invited to partake of a frugal repast, prepared by our host and hostess and very efficiently served with the assistance of Squire J. W. Price and Mr. Showalter of which all partook with a free good will.

After bidding home and parents good bye, the wedding party bled away, over hill and vale, through mud and water, ten miles to the residence of Sam'l M. Gay, Esq., where fully 150 invited guests awaited their arrival, about 1 o'clock and greeted them with the usual reception ceremony, and soon the crowd were invited to begin to partake of the sumptuous feast, provided by Mr. Gay, for his friends which was continued until after midnight, when all were served and happy. Good feeling prevailed throughout, and the young couple have the good wishes of their friends.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with such confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORRUGH, M. D.
Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

25¢ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NOTICE.—Having been selected by a majority of my old customers to resume the famous business I have consented to do so, hoping all concerned may be benefited.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH S. SMITH.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Romever, Lewisburg and Coal Knob Railroad Company.


You will take notice that the first regular meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company will be held at the Law Office of L. J. Williams in the town of Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 29th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of organizing, and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

Notice is also given that the books of said company are opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, and will be found in the possession of L. J. Williams at his office at Lewisburg.

By order of a majority of the stockholders.

H. T. REEL,
E. T. HANLEY,
J. A. HANDY,
L. J. WILLIAMS,
JOHN A. FRISTON.

A. R. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

A CARD.

To weak nervous and debilitated men suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, Early Decay, Lost Manhood, Varicose, etc., we will send a remedy guaranteed to effect a speedy cure. This great restorative was discovered by an eminent London physician whose life work was devoted to suffering humanity in the hospitals of the world's metropolis, and will be cheerfully sent to the unfortunate. Send now. Address: The Action Medical Co., Washington, D. C. Sold and sent for America's.

Oct. 31-97.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of S. D. Price, in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said S. D. Price to the satisfaction of the liens therein, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said S. D. Price, which are liens in real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office, in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1890.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1890.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r.
proctor for \$3.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of William Barr, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said William Barr to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Barr, adjudication to L. Mc Intire, Commissioner, at his office in the said County, on or before the 15th day of February 1890.

Witness: John J. Board, Clerk of the said Court, this 7th day of January 1890.

JOHN J. BOARD, C. L.
Proctor for \$5.00. Jan. 9-90

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MILL POINT.

I offer for sale my property at Mill Point, which consists of a New Flouting Mill, in fine order and has a good custom; one old Mill House with a Carding Machine in it; Two Dwelling Houses, one nearly new; one Blacksmith shop and Wagon shop, Stable sheds &c., and twelve and a half acres of land.

Reason for selling length has fallen in mill business.

Price on terms reasonable.

For further particulars Address: FRANK DUBB, Mill Point, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at Edray, W. Va., on Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th, Consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, HATS, CAPS, & A LARGE LINE OF PANTS.

S. HACKERMAN,
Commissioner's Notice.

M. F. Sween
R. D. Price.

If parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause.

ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889 I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Thursday the 21st day of February, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account.

1st. An account of all the debts against the estate of the defendant S. D. Price with their amount, date and date of payment.

2nd. An account showing what debts are claimed by the said S. D. Price, their amount and date of payment, and whether the same will pay off and discharge the time on the same.

3rd. For clerk's report of property sold by the Commissioner or required to be specially made by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Commissioner.
Jan. 20-90. proctor for \$3.00

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-Office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Two	2.00	4.50	8.00	15.00
Three	3.00	6.50	11.00	20.00
Half col.	4.00	10.00	18.00	30.00
One col.	10.00	25.00	45.00	75.00

Reading notice, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance. For 6 months, \$1.50; after 10 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 6, 1890.

Great Faith in the Rector.

The author of "Reminiscences of a Literary and Clerical Life," an amusing anecdote which his revered grandfather used to tell about an ignorant young couple in his parish. The old minister had married them, but the marriage had turned out to be ill-advised, and after a while things came to a desperate pass.

The couple had vast, unclouded ideas of what a rector could do, and it entered into their foolish minds that he might be able to undo their unhappy marriage. So they asked him whether he could take them into church again and perform some service that would get them free, as they had been before. The rector meditated for a moment.

"Yes," he said, "I think if you come to church I can put you in the way of becoming unmarried. But it is a serious kind of business, and instead of coming to the altar, as before, you will have to go into the belfry."

The unfortunate pair readily assented, and at an appointed hour went to the church, where the rector marched them into the belfry. "You see those two trustees," he began. "The husband will have to get on one of them and the wife on the other."

With much wonderment the man and woman followed his instructions.

"Now each of you take a belfrope in your hand."

This was done.

"Now, then, tie the ropes round your necks and jump off the trustees."

"Good luck, sir!" said one of them, "we should be hanging ourselves!"

"Exactly," said the minister, "that is just what I mean. The only way in which you can unmarry yourselves is by hanging yourselves in the belfry."

The young couple dropped the ropes in haste, and the minister proceeded to give them a lecture upon mutual forbearance and affection, it is to be hoped with good results.

Biana, the broker (who has just married a wealthy temperance reformer)—Anybody here?
Office Boy—Yes, Mr. Biana.
Biana—Anybody else?
Office Boy—Yes, Mr. Biana.
Biana—Expressman with a case of champagne for you, do you mind it?
Biana—Expressman! How lucky I am!—Two cases, meet.

Office Boy—I'm meet. I got the champagne it was for B. Q. Biana, would you. Is that it?
And Biana they can know whether or not to kill or condemn!

Stagnate—I'm not a large house last night, Custer.

Custer—I don't know how were an artist.

Stagnate—I'm not. I'm an artist.

Cures for Influenza.

"Got the influenza?" asked a man on the street yesterday, as his companion recovered from a coughing spell.

"Yes, I've got the influenza," replied the other, defiantly, "and I don't want any more cures, either."

"I was just going to suggest—" "Well, don't do it. I've taken all the known remedies. I came down town yesterday with a bad case. The first man I saw said: 'Awful cough you have. Ought to stop that. Come with me and I'll fix you.'"

"Then he took me into a bar room and told the bar tender to put a little glycerine into a glass and turn some brandy in on top of it. I drank it and it did me good, so I took several doses. We separated and I met another friend."

"Influenza?" he said, as I sneezed. "I'll tell you how to cure that. Fix me in a day."

"He escorted me into a shop where liquid refreshments are dispensed and gave me a hot rum with molasses. That also seemed to hit the right spot and I took a number. I felt better in most every way."

"Well, when I went out of there I saw another friend."

"Cold?" he said as I blew my nose. "I'll bust that up in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

"I got some quinine with a large dose of whiskey adjoining this time, and I swear I thought it did me a power of good. I certainly felt well. I felt so well that I nearly kicked the clock off the mantel when I got home. I offered to spar my wife, London prize-ring rules to govern, and all was well until I got up in the morning. Then I had a head and a worse case of grip than I had before. Take my advice and steer clear of the man with a remedy."

Sons of Thought.

Children's virtues bring new wealth to the parents.

Thou, that has given so much to me, give me one thing more—a grateful heart.

We swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.

Does thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that is the stuff life is made of.

Contentment rest and thou shalt gain rest, contentment earth, and thou shalt gain Heaven.

Self-doubt is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others, and no one is without himself.

Do all that you can to stand, and then fear least you may fall, and by the grace of God you are safe.

Better follow the sternness of truth than the glittering delusion of a life. Men often follow lies because they shine.

Dark seasons are never pleasant to us, but are always good for us. A cloudless sky could never produce a good harvest.

The highest gift and favor of God is a pious, kind, godly and domestic wife, with whom thou mayest live peacefully, and to whom thou mayest intrust all thy possessions; yes, thy body and thy life.

Gusty de Broadway (staring at Col. Top Boots, who has just swallowed two inches of brandy neat)—Um—ah—verrah mix your drinks I see, Cussell!

Colonel—You ask. Always take watch with my blash, sah!

Gussy—Didn't see any just now, sah Zee!

Colonel—Well sah, You see I all the glass with blash, sah—and then my mouth watahs, sah.

Mrs. Riverside River—My dear Miss Fulton; how lucky to see you here! I was just very different in your day!

Miss Ann Fulton—Well, some what. In my day the girls were one hundredth pluses, and dressed like the moon; now they wear one hundredth minus and get dressed up in the rock.

"You can't say that English eye-droives have no show in this country," remarked Squidling.

"Why?" asked McShilgen.

"Because one of them has just bought Foreynong's circus."

"Yes," said the oldest inhabitant "this is a pretty mild winter, but I remember a season that was much warmer than this."

"How long ago was that?" queried his listeners.

"Only last summer."

"You know what a fashion Miss Gwallowd has of quoting proverbs at all times!"

"Yes."

"Well, last night as I remarked about midnight that I must go, she looked at the clock and murmured, 'Better late than never.'"

LADIES
Suffering a touch, or aching that won't bettering should take
SHOWN'S IRON PILLERS.
It is essential to take these Pills, Pills, Pills, and Pills. All dealers keep it.

Rheumatism,

BRINGING due to the presence of acid in the blood, is most effectively cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's and not other, and take it till the permanent acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this fact.

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatism, being able to walk only with great difficulty, and having tried various remedies, I saw for an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am pleased to state that it has cured a complaint I have had for years. I have been able to do all the duties of my office, and I feel as well as ever. I have been cured of this distressing complaint."—Mrs. J. A. Rock, Boston, N. H.

"One evening I was taken ill with rheumatism, and after being confined to my house six months, I found out of the sickness was much distressed, with an appetite, and my system was completely broken down. I commenced with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. J. A. Rock, Boston, N. H.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price 25¢ per bottle, 50¢ per box.

White Pine Lumber.

I am now prepared to furnish White Pine Lumber, Shingles and Laths on short notice. Any one desiring bills sawed will please furnish me bill and it will be furnished on short notice.

My mill is situated near Alexander Rider's. Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES

Almost as Palatable as Milk.

Be cautioned that it can be taken. Improved, and authorized by the most eminent physicians, whose testimonials cannot be refuted, and by the examination of the oil with the hypodermic needle, more effectually.

Remember it is a food product.

Persons gain rapidly while taking it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is acknowledged by Physicians to be the finest and best preparation in the world for the cure of

CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, COLDS and CHRONIC COUGHS.

The great remedy for Consumption, and Wasting Diseases. Sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is sold by Druggists.

PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
Pisco's Cure for Consumption is also the best Cough Medicine.
If you have a Cough without blood, or Lung, a few doses are all you need. But if you cough, the very essence of safety, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.

CATARRH
Pain in the Head, Throat, and Chest.
Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 25¢ per bottle, 50¢ per box.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD
Headache and all the troubles that result in a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Dizziness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

ACHE
Is the cause of so many troubles that have where we make our great home. Our pills cure it while others do not.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cause all who use them, to retain all the bile for 24 hours, and send it out by mail.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE, PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.
It has permanently cured thousands of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have preliminary symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., don't delay, but use PISCO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists, 25¢ per bottle.

FAVORITE SINGER!
Warranted for Five Years.
LOW ARM ONLY \$20

AND IF YOU NEED
Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Drug Envelopes, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Bonds, Posters, Blanks for the Court of Appeals, etc.

CATARRH
We have a remedy that will cure Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and Uterus, and all the troubles that result in a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Dizziness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

FITS
We have a remedy that will cure Fits, Epilepsy, and all the troubles that result in a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Dizziness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

JOE OFFICE

GET THEM AT THE TIME

W. E. KIRWANS, Purchasing Agency.
Corner Third and Concord Streets, Baltimore, Md.
and you will save money.
Jan 23-90 4-4-40

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, DROPS, HORN, FAY, AN, NOVELTIES.

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, DROPS, HORN, FAY, AN, NOVELTIES.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, February 13, 1890. Terms: \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 29.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClinton.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Harold.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Court, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com. & Co. Cl., J. B. Hannah.
Co. Surveyor, O. P. Moore.
Deo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is a day term.

C. F. MOORE,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFER,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. BUCKER,

Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE,

Atty.-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

J. J. MYDNER,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

RESIDENT DENTIST.

Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. E. P. PATTERSON,

Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.



WOLF'S ACME Blacking

Is the Shining for Men, Women and Children.
The ACME BLACK POLISH
Shining Leather, Woodwork and Furniture.
No. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

WHO WAS IT.

BY SHIRLEY BROWN

"It wasn't a bad idea of mine, to kin' city boarders," said Mrs. Maydew, as she sat in front of the kitchen table counting out bills of various denominations. "Just look at that, Zuleima—what I've cleared this summer, free of all expenses!"

"But it wasn't altogether your idea, mother," said Zuleima. "It was Cousin Maria's."

"Well, perhaps she did suggest it," said Mrs. Maydew; "but I carried it out—and a great deal better speculation I found it than sewing on shirts or taking in shoes to black; and I've made the Durham cow's price—and I've bought Deacon Doubleday's second hand wagon, and a new stair carpet, and I've got a hundred dollars to put in the bank, besides all that!"

Zuleima listened with a sweet, abstracted smile. Durham cow's—second hand wagons—bank accounts—what was that to the great happiness that had come to her through this city boarder experience!

"Ought I to tell mother now, or ought I to leave it to him?" she questioned herself; and while she still deliberated, Mrs. Maydew's sharp, high pitched voice broke in upon the current of her thoughts.

"And really, now I come to think out, I don't know but what I like young Fairgrave the best of any boarder we've had. Didn't you, Zuleima?"

The soft flood of carmine rushed to the girl's cheek, her eyelids drooped.

"Yes," she answered, almost inaudibly; "I—I liked him very well."

"And them pictures he painted were very good," went on unconscious Mrs. Maydew, "though they weren't as bright colored as the chromo of 'Abraham A. sacrifice' Isaac' over Miss Parker's parlor mantle and them views of ruined castles that Ruth Chickney bought of the peddler for a dollar and a half each, gilt frames and all. They were sort of dim colored, you know and the sun didn't seem to shine real bright in 'em. But it's strange, ain't it, about his hair engaged?"

"Engaged!" Zuleima started and crimsoned more intensely than ever, a shy smile broke out upon her lips.

Her secret, then, was out! Who could have betrayed it! Perhaps Vernon himself.

"I didn't believe a word of it at first," added Mrs. Maydew, rolling up her bills and placing them in a discolored leather pocket-book. Zuleima turned her face away, still smiling. "And she twice his age, at least," went on Mrs. Maydew.

"She! Who do you mean?"

"Maria, of course," said Mrs. Maydew. "I've always heard that there's no fool like an old fool, and I begin to believe it."

"Mother," cried Zuleima, "what do you mean?"

"Lo!" said Mrs. Maydew, "is it possible you ain't read that letter that came this morning? She's to be married to Fairgrave in November the poor, silly old goose—and she wants you to come up and help buy her wedding clothes. I couldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it writ and signed and sealed under her own name. And she's grand, isn't she?"

Zuleima stood bewildered and amazed. The girl seemed to be whispering around her the talking of the old clock grew faint in her ears. Vernon Fairgrave engaged to Miss Maria Denham! After all this sweet words he had whispered to her ear.

all the tender hand pressures—the unutterable looks of love that passed between them! But, after all, now that she came to look dispassionately back on the past, she could not recall that he had ever said to her in so many words, "Will you be my wife?" He had never placed a betrothal ring on her finger; he had contented himself with vague words—glances which could not absolutely be interpreted into sentences, and a horrible sensation of shame and anger seemed to fill her veins with fire instead of blood as she thought of how she had been deceived.

"He has been making game of me," she thought. "He has enjoyed his summer in the wilderness, and now he is going away—to leave me without a pang of remorse! Oh, Heaven! and how am I to endure it?"

"Ain't you well, Zuleima?" Mrs. Maydew asked with rather a frightened glance at her daughter. "I knowed you hadn't ought to go out into the hot sun to pick them last Lima beans to dry. Lay down, and let me get you the camphor bottle to smell to."

But Zuleima recovered herself with an effort.

"I'm well enough," said she. "Where is Maria's letter, mother? I want to read it." "Well, I never should have suspected Mr. Fairgrave of being a fortune hunter."

"It's a great thing to have a little money," shrewdly remarked Mrs. Maydew. "Though Maria ain't had lookin', neither, for a woman of her years; not since she got them new false teeth o' hern."

For Miss Denham was the one well-to-do member of the family, owing to a lucky speculation in coal-mine shares, on the part of the late Doctor Denham, whose only descendant she was—a plump, high-complexioned old maid with sparkling black eyes like jet beads, and a loud, cheery voice.

It was nearly noon the next day when Vernon Fairgrave strolled up to the house. Mrs. Maydew greeted him with a broad smile.

"Zuleima? She ain't home," said she. "She is going to the city to Maria's to buy wedding clothes. Ah! you see I know your secret!"

"She has told you then?"

"Of course she's told me," said Mrs. Maydew, shaking the young artist's hand as if it were a pump-handle. "And I wish you all happiness, I'm sure. She's a good girl, if she ain't exactly a beauty, and—"

"But I think she is a beauty, Mrs. Maydew."

"Tastes differ," said the matron, with a shrug of the shoulders. "And I don't doubt she'll make you a good wife. Handsome is as handsome does, that's my motto. Eh! Going to the city? Well, give her my love."

Meanwhile Zuleima, seated among the splendors of her cousin's treasure, was looking with amazing eyes at satins, silks, tulle, gloves, and bouquets, while Maria Denham in a loud voice recounted the various stages of the prospective bridal trip.

"We're going to Niagara," said she, "though I'm sure I don't know why, I never did take stock in waterfalls, and then down the St. Lawrence, past the Thousand Islands—wonder if anybody ever visited 'em, I shan't. I know—do Montreal, Mr. Zuleima? I took you by surprise, did I?"

"Mother," Zuleima answered, hesitatingly.

"You thought I was a foreigner"

conclusion—a desperate old maid," cried the bride-elect, with a peal of laughter. "Well, you see, I wasn't. Never mind, Zuleima, Mr. Fairgrave says—"

"And are you really to have a pink satin ball-dress," interrupted Zuleima, starting nervously at the sound of the name which had once been the sweetest music in her ears.

"Why didn't you have heliotrope color instead?"

"He likes pink," said Maria, placidly. "It's his favorite color. And I should look a fright in heliotrope! But really, Zuleima, haven't you suspected anything all along?"

"No."

"Then you must have been stone blind," complacently observed the bride, holding up the plump engagement finger, on which sparkled a pure white diamond. "And I've worn this all along!"

Zuleima tried to smile, but her heart was as ice within her. More and more she felt convinced that it was of no use trying to face things out. She could not stand calmly by and see another woman's palace of happiness rising up on the ashes of her own dead hopes. The "pride," the "spirit" on which she had relied were but broken reeds to lean upon. She would have given worlds, had they been hers, for a chance to hide herself away and weep out the anguish of her poor bleeding heart in solitude.

"I have been a fool," she told herself, "and all to win the chance of confronting him with his falsehood and business! Why did I not remain at home?"

Just then a servant brought in a card. Miss Denham pounced eagerly upon it.

"It's him!" said she joyously. Zuleima recoiled as if an arrow had struck her.

"You—your lover?" she gasped.

"Just that," nodded Maria, with an excellent view of the new false teeth. "Here, child, where are you going to? That door leads into the umbrella closet! What are you running away for, anyhow? Why shouldn't you stop and speak to your new cousin, eh?"

In her perturbation poor Zuleima had seized hold of the wrong door-handle, and ere she could recover herself the opposite portals were thrown wide open, and in walked a stout gentleman with a clean-shaven face and a shining bald-head, carrying in one hand a gold-headed cane, and in the other a bouquet the size of a small haystack.

"My angel!" he said, dramatically.

Miss Maria jumped up and accorded him a hearty kiss.

"I'm so glad you happened to come in just now," said she. "Here's my cousin Zuleima Maydew. Zuleima, this is Mr. Fairgrave."

"Mr.—Fairgrave."

Maria burst out laughing once more.

"Well, I don't wonder you're amazed," said she. "Come to remember, you haven't any of you seen Nicholas before, and I'd forgotten to tell you how stout he was. Ain't much like his nephew, eh? Nicholas this is the young lady whom like Vernon, boarded with this summer; I've told you about 'em often."

"Happy to meet her, I'm sure," said Mr. Nicholas Fairgrave, on whose visage beamed a perpetual smile—genuinely at the prospect of his heart's content good friend—and in the same instant Vernon Fairgrave's face was once looking over his little cousin's broad shoulder.

"I thought I should find you here"

Zuleima," he said, brightening up. "You can't think, my darling, how this secret of Uncle Nicholas' has embarrassed me these last weeks. But now you've found it out, I shall have a little peace once more."

"And upon my word," added Maria, "I don't see any reason why we shouldn't have a double wedding! Eh, Miss Rosy-face?" to Zuleima.

And in Zuleima's mingled wonder, delight and bewilderment she spoke no word of opposition to this new plan. Why should she, after all? Why should she postpone the dawning of her life's happiness?

But Mrs. Maydew's astonishment was beyond the power of words to describe.

"I thought of course it was Maria," said she.

"Why, didn't I tell you who it was?" rather sharply demanded Miss Denham.

"You said Mr. Fairgrave."

"Well, it was Mr. Fairgrave."

"How was I to know there were two Mr. Fairgraves?" demanded Mrs. Maydew, in an injured tone, and Maria's answer was another of those hearty peals of laughter that caused Mrs. Maydew to say irritably:

"I do believe she does it a purpose to show that set a' new false teeth!"

Indeed, she did.

Old Zack shuffled forward, as his name was called, closely followed by the officer who had captured him in one of his nocturnal chicken-stealing expeditions. He held his catkin cap tightly under his arm, rubbing his woolly head thoughtfully with his disengaged hand.

"Well, prisoner, what is your name?"

"Zacharias Tobias."

"What?"

"Zacharias Tobias."

"Are you sure it is not Ananias?"

"I ain't sure of nothing, yer honor; but I 'spects it'll be Dennis fo' I gits out o' here."

"Well, Dennis—I should say Ananias—you were found in Deacon Smith's chicken-coop this morning at three o'clock, I believe."

"Quarter, 'em three, yer honor!"

"Well, then, S.I.S. in be more exact. I suppose you want there to read poetry?"

"Sas?"

"Did you go there to read poetry?"

"Eat poultry? No, sar; don't want no raw poultry 'bout dis s'gah. Don't eat poultry till it's done cooked."

"Well, Dennis, I am afraid your poultry will be cooked this time—your goose at least. Do you think you can get it done in thirty days?"

"It's pretty tough, yer honor."

"Well, then, make it sixty days, so as to be on the safe side."

And as old Zack moved away he murmured, softly: "Dennis! Is this time; bound her get them square meals a day for the next two months, shuf!"

"I am afraid," said Algernon, in a despairing tone. "That you are disposed to make light of my observation of situation."

"Why, Mr. De Joux, how could you have guessed it?"

"Guessed what?"

"That I gave your last letter to brother Henry to light his pipe with."

One of our correspondents, in telling the wonderful career of a remarkable man who has just died in Maine, makes the startling statement that "he was born without a dollar in his pocket."

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
Two inch	3.00	7.00	10.00	15.00
Three inch	4.00	9.00	12.00	18.00
Half col.	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
One col.	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance, after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 13, 1890.

HENRY WATSON'S LUCK.

I suppose more stories could be told about Waterson than any man who has ever stepped foot upon a race track, and they are all full of interest as a history and full of fun. I remember something that happened in New York in the fall of 1882. I shall relate it to show the luck that Waterson has played in ever since he was born. I was with him at the time. Edgar Johnson, of Cincinnati, who was ex-Governor Hoadley's law partner, and myself met Waterson at Cincinnati and we traveled on to Gotham. Johnson is a great poker player, and he had most of our good coin before we reached our destination. . . .

It was on a Saturday afternoon. Crickmore had beaten Hindoo in a special race. A vast crowd was present—I should say twenty thousand of New York's fashionable. The beautiful race track pulsated with enthusiasm. We had been told that Hindoo was invincible. Excellent judges of horseflesh like Jim Lawrence, the secretary of the club, Benny Bradford, Charlie Reed, Josiah Hubbar, Jimmy Lee, in fact all the talent was on Hindoo because of the form he had shown. We were on Hindoo also, such to our intense disgust. Crickmore had taken Hindoo by the head and ran him to a standstill. All this time our board bill at the Everett had been increasing. We had just begun to realize this fact. After the Hindoo-Crickmore contest we had just \$15 left. I went into the telegraph office and was about to wire home for more money. I think I had partially written my message when Waterson approached. . . .

"What are you doing out here?" he asked. "Heading home for some more stuff. We can't go much further on what we have," I replied. "For heaven's sake, don't do that. The boys will never again give me," urged Waterson. "Give me what money you have and see what I can do." So I handed over what I had. I think it was \$5. I'll never forget Waterson's remark as he left me. With a wave of his hand he gayly remarked, "I'll meet you in the morning." And disappeared in the crowd. I stood alone miserably toward the betting, wondering what Waterson would do. . . .

The next race was the final event of a long and really sensational program. It was a dash of three-quarters of a mile and there was a long array of starters. I should say at least a dozen, all good, and all close horses. Waterson, the representative of the Brooklyn stable, and Crickmore, a very clever operator, divided the honors of first choice between them. It was a great hot thing. The money fairly poured into the box. I caught sight of Waterson and him. He was standing by the gate leading to the winning post, looking to the Cherry Stables, who were favored in the

cherry and black of the Hantonas stable. Shover was Pierre Lorillard's second jockey. He was to ride a West Indian filly called Sly Dance, which nobody paid any attention to. The filly had been running very poorly, and the odds in the books were 20 to 1 against her. . . .

The field got a magnificent start off and, compassed by a cloud of dust, the racers bowed merrily along the back stretch. Presently I saw the red and blue sash of the Dwyers forge to the front. It was Warfield. He was now well in the lead. Cridge was second. The pace was terrific. By three quarters past there was a clump of trees and I lost sight of the leaders for a moment. At the head of the stretch Warfield was still in front, but McLaughlin's whip arm was cleaving the air. Cridge was overhauling him fast, and the crowd cried "Cridge wins!" A furlong from the winning post one of the contestants was seen to swerve to the outside of the track. But the rider quickly pulled the animal together and then came in with a frightful burst of speed. It was Sly Dance. The beautiful chestnut filly was running like a wild horse. Every muscle in Shover's body was in motion. Midway past the grand stand Sly Dance took the lead and won by an open length. . . .

I was watching the crowd file out of the gates and standing beside Congressman Scott when Waterson suddenly seized us both by the arm. "Well," I asked, "what luck?" "Bully," was Waterson's rejoinder, at the same time displaying three \$5 French tickets on Sly Dance. These tickets paid \$250 each. I did not telegraph for money that night. . . .

The Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel, the great project of "Briek" Pomeroy, is really being cut through the main range of the Rocky Mountains, sixty miles due west from Denver. It will shorten railway distance 250 miles between Denver and Salt Lake City. More than 4,000 persons are now financially interested in the enterprise. The Tunnel will be five miles long and 4,400 feet below the top of Gray's Peak. The company enters the year 1890 entirely free from floating debt, all its bills paid and work going ahead day and night in both ends of the Tunnel. By the use of modern machinery from six to ten feet headway is gained every day. More than 250 veins of gold and silver will be crossed by the Tunnel and its mineral rights alone will be worth millions. At the late election Pomeroy was elected President, and given the entire management for ten years. The company has money sufficient to carry on its work, and is taking rank among the greatest enterprises in the country. To those who care to know of it, a large descriptive illustrated pamphlet will be sent free. Address, Mark M. Pomeroy, President 234 Broadway, New York City. . . .

Sly—You are very kind to invite me to go sleighing, but—did your horse ever run away? He—Oh, yes. You see, I am careless about horses, and often let the reins fall to the bottom of the sleigh and drive with my feet. Sly—I'll go. . . .

A SOLID STEEL FENCE.

EXPANDED METAL.

CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.

214 West Main St., Winchester, Va.

CONSUMPTION,

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine. . . .

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the last eight years in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night and day, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."—J. E. Kenna, M. D., Middleboro, Tennessee. . . .

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢ bottle, 50¢.

White Pine Lumber.

I am now prepared to furnish White Pine Lumber, Shingles and Laths on short notice. Any one desiring bills sawed will please furnish me bill and it will be furnished on short notice. . . .

My mill is situated near Alexander Rider's. Respectfully,
H. M. LOCKRIDGE.

WHAT

SCOTT'S EMULSION CURES CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, Wasting Disease.

Wonderful Flesh Producer. Many have gained one pound per day by its use. Scott's Emulsion is not a secret remedy. It contains the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the potency of both being largely increased. It is used by Physicians all over the world. **PALATABLE AS MILK.** Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

FREE

THE EYE

about the third part of the last century, it is a good, healthy eye. . . .

MONEY REPUNDED

THE EYE

about the third part of the last century, it is a good, healthy eye. . . .

NO CURE NO PAY

OLIVE'S REMEDY

about the third part of the last century, it is a good, healthy eye. . . .

A CARD.

To work teachers and disinterested men suffering from the errors and infidelities of youth. . . .

To work teachers and disinterested men suffering from the errors and infidelities of youth. . . .

AYER'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

CATARRH

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

CURE SICK

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

HEAD

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

ACHE

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

FAVORITE SINGER!

Warranted for Five Years. LOW ARM ONLY \$20.

OUR FAVORITE SINGER

Any kind of Singer Sewing Machine. . . .

CATARRH

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

FITS

is the first stage, and is usually followed by the second stage of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. . . .

W. E. KIRWANS.

Purchasing Agency.

Drop Paper, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUBSCRIBE

FOR THE

POCAHONTAS

TIMES.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages. . . .

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year in advance \$1.00
If not paid within 6 months 1.25
And at the end of the year 1.50

AND IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Drug Envelopes, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Books, Posters, Prints for the Court of Appeals etc.

GET THEM AT "THE TIMES"

JOB OFFICE.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN C. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, February 20, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN ADVANCE. No. 30

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judges of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell, Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic, Sheriff, L. W. Rucker, Deputy Sheriff, C. F. Moore, Clerk of Ct. & Co. George, J. J. Board, Assessor, C. O. Arbaugh, Com'r of Ct. Cl. C. E. Board, S. B. Hancock, O. F. Moore, Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 5th Monday in October. County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a leap year.

C. F. MOORE,

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOPER,

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. RUCKER,

Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public, Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

Attorney-at-Law,

Lewisburg, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE,

Atty.-at-Law,

Beverly, W. Va. Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. J. SEYDER,

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va. Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

D. I. S. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,

Beverly, W. Va. Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. S. F. PATTERSON,

Physician & Surgeon,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Poor, Foolish Men.



TAKE A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES.

Oh, here's to the miss
With the chocolate-drop kiss,
Whose cheeks are like peaches and cream,
Whose smile is like fine
And whose eyes are divine
As the fairies I see in my dream.
She smiles her ma
And "talks back" to her pa,
And novels her hours employ,
She's pretty to see,
But please excuse me—
I would dare not marry the toy.

And here's to the girl—
A plump featured pearl—
Who scatters wherever she goes
Such kind words and deeds
As every heart needs—
Like perfume is sown by the rose.
Her hands she employs
In bringing fresh joys
To the souls that are burdened with
strife,
If naught shall prevent
And win her consent
Some time I shall call her my wife.

LOST IN A MINE.

They were talking about the recent mining disaster at San Leandro that brought the conversation around to mining accidents generally, and finally one of the party recalled the Comstock terror of two years ago, when a cave in the Gould & Curry buried nine men alive.

"I had a pretty ugly experience in the mine myself eight years ago," said one of the party, an ex-Nevadan.

"I was a boy of 14 or 15 then, with about as little sense of prudence as most boys of that age, and I had a chum about as old, who was as careless as myself.

"We lived to the north end of Virginia City, and had a big back yard in which we always planned our expeditions. One day, in poking around that big yard I found near an old shed a big iron ring. This was fastened to a heavy plank cover that hid the mouth of an old shaft. This cover was hid by a couple of inches of dirt.

"When the first big excitement struck the Comstock everybody went to digging, and now the whole side of Mt. Davidson is as full of abandoned shafts as a Swiss cheese is of holes. Within the town limits all the abandoned shafts are filled up or covered so as to keep belated pedestrians out of them. The mine we discovered in the corner of the yard had been too extensively worked to allow of its being filled up, and therefore had been covered up as described.

"We didn't lose much time in prying up that cover and beginning the exploration of what we found. The shaft was evidently an upraise from some drift of the lower mines, for it went down at an angle of about 45. As soon as we had descended 30 feet we saw that the workings had been very extensive indeed, for drifts and winzes went off from the main shaft in every direction. We went into several of these but always found ourselves stopped by a wire, for the workings were very old. Some shafts and picks that we discovered were of most good steel run, and the timbers where they stood were heart and crushed and rotten. My general opinion was that it was in the ground of the Upper Mining Company, and a drift had probably once extended to this place in an attempt to strike a ledge in the west. We knew that the old workings must connect with it somewhere, for the air was good, and there was a steady up draught.

"Finally the idea took possession of us to go from our mine into some of the working ones and come up that way.

"The Andes shaft was only a few hundred yards from our mine, and we knew they must be connected. We knew enough about the mines to take what we thought were sufficient precautions against getting lost. The grain of the rock showed us the directions as surely as a compass, so we were not at all apprehensive. We thought that we might be down for several hours, however, and so took along a number of extra candles and some lunch. Thus fixed we began to clamber down the old shaft. A hundred feet below the surface we found some more drifts, and spent an hour or so in them. But all were either blocked with caves or else stopped in the solid porphyry. So we had to go on clambering down the incline.

"Ben was ahead, and I saw him stop, and then he shouted back to me:

"This is the bottom."
"He stood clear of the walls and lifted up his candle to examine the place.

"This is the bottom," he repeated. "Are you sure?" I called back.

"Yes; I—"
"I saw his candle disappear, amid a crash. He called to me that it was all right, and to come down, and I cautiously followed, though I could not see his light anywhere. Soon I found out what was the matter. The miners had built a platform across the shaft, probably to prevent things from rolling down and my companion's weight had broken through the planks that had been placed in position so long before. He had only slid a few yards down the incline, and, hitting a very little way below the old platform we struck the 200 foot level of the mine, and started off to explore the tale. After following a crooked old tunnel we came to a point where it forked.

"We entered the left hand tunnel, but found that it extended less than 30 yards. When we came to a standstill against the wall of rock Ben put his candle close to the wall to observe the grain of the porphyry. He made an exclamation of surprise. By the grain of the rock we had been traveling almost north, when we thought we were making good progress to the south. When or how we had got turned around we could not tell, but there was no possibility of doubt about it.

"We lost no time in retracing our steps, but to our surprise when we came to the crooked tunnel again we saw the mouths of three drifts instead of two. We took the tunnel that led to the right and were gratified to find that it turned to the south after a few yards. It ended in an incline something like the one by which we had entered the mine. Down this went Ben, while I waited above, so as to be able to direct him back with my voice. Soon I heard him calling to me and I followed.

"Look here," said Ben, putting his candle close to a chummy timber.
"I looked and saw a thick mark."
"We've gone round to a circle somehow," said Ben. "There is the whetstone you left over. We had better follow our marks back and try it again some other time."
"I was willing, and we walked back, occasionally stopping to see the marks of the timber.
"I didn't notice those things be-

fore, did you?" said my companion, as we passed half a dozen rusty picks that must have been lying there a decade, at least.

"I hadn't noticed them either, and soon we bumped our heads against an old lantern hanging from the top of the drift. We hadn't met that before. Then we saw more unfamiliar things, and we noticed that there was water beside the old car track, while the drifts by which we had come were all dry as a bone.

"We looked at one another and evidently the same thought passed through both our minds, but we kept on and soon our fears were realized. The tunnel ended in what had been, years before, a cooling station, a place where the miners ate their lunch and rested and cooled off when they were working in the neighboring drifts. We had followed some one else's chalk marks, and we had no idea of our whereabouts.

"We can't get out the way we came," said Ben, "and no work is done in the upper levels, so what we've got to do is to get down as far as we can, and we're bound to run across some miners." Then we began trying to find ourselves. We took the nearest tunnel and followed it until we came to a shaft with ladders in it. Those ladders were crumbling and had evidently not been used for years, but we were not heavy and they did not break. Down we climbed to another level. This we followed as before.

Whenever we came to a shaft we threw a fragment of rock down to ascertain how deep it was. Then we would climb down as far as we could. We had just reached one level when a rushing sound broke the stillness. The noise startled us for an instant, but hurrying ahead we saw hundreds of rats coming out of a small tunnel at the mouth of which stood a moldering old car.

"This cheered us, for we decided that men must frequent some place near there, or the rats, which in the mines live on the remains of the miners' lunches, could get nothing to eat. But though we hunted until we had to stop and cry again, we could find no one. Down an incline we went and struck a tunnel that had evidently been used more lately than the others. As we turned into it we saw a spark away off. Soon we saw that it was a candle carried by a miner. We let out a shout, but to our amazement and horror the miner dropped his candle and ran as if forty devils were chasing him. We hurried after him and picked up his candle, but he must have turned into some other drift, for we could not find him, and our weary search soon became as hopeless as before. We had by this time been in the mine a good many hours and had cried ourselves sick. No matter which way we turned, there was the same dead cold walls of rock. The passages were endless, they seemed to lead nowhere. We passed several old cooling stations and at last we got to one and stopped. We were utterly exhausted, and with all our misery choking us we swallowed some of our lunch, blew out our candles and, holding each other's hands, fell asleep.

"I remember that my last thought before I became unconscious was that a long time after-ward they would find our bodies, and I think I even imagined my face and arranged my limbs so as to make a more effective corpse."

Nothing about this struck me as being funny. Indeed, I fell asleep crying. We must have slept a good many hours, and my next recollection is of our lying there together, sobbing, in the dense darkness. Suddenly I became conscious of a low, continued roar as of water running a long way off. My companion heard it and we listened, dully wondering what it could be. We finally lit a candle, ate the last of our lunch and started to find out. We had both been down the mine frequently before and had no fear of the darkness or the rats, so we went without hesitation. It was not hard to follow the noise. Along tunnels, down short uprisings and up inclines we went until we struck our corridor. We followed on toward the noise. It was louder here, and as we advanced it grew into a perfect roar that filled the tunnel.

"Soon we ran into a wall of wood from behind which the noise came. We peered through a chink in the plank partition and saw a broad moving line. It was the cable that hoists the cage, and that is what made the noise.

We watched through the chink in the boards until we saw a cage loaded with rocks go up and then began to think how we could reach the point from which the cage had started. We knew that we were very far under ground, for the rocks that we threw down the frequent shafts splashed in the water at the bottom. It was not long before we found a deep shaft, and down that we clambered. As we neared the bottom we heard another rumbling—as one car running along the tramway. We shouted as we went down the ladders and the carman answered our cry. Soon we were standing by him while he looked us over with wonder.

"Where are we?" we both shouted, as soon as could speak.

"This is the 1200 foot level of the Crown Point," he answered.

"We had gone a mile and a half under the ground and nearly a third of a mile down. We were sick and bruised and hungry and our clothes were torn almost off of us. It was ten o'clock in the morning when we entered the old incline, and it was nearly 4 o'clock the next morning when the carman found us. In no time at all we had been fed and sent in charge of a miner on the cage to daylight again."

First Burglar—"Pard, the jig is up. No breaking into that back to-night." Second Burglar—"What's the matter? Are the detectives on to us?" First Burglar—"No; I saw the president and cashier buying tickets for Montreal this morning."

Women are an enigma. She will face a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter season of trial and adversity, but she wouldn't wear a hat three weeks behind the style to save the Government.



WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

WOLF & ACME Blacking

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

Published at No. 200 Main St., at Huntersville, Va., on Monday, February 20, 1890.

Huntersville, Va.

February 20, 1890.

STAFF KEYATOR.

This is the first time in the history of the State that the members of the House of Representatives have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate. The members of the House have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate. The members of the House have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate.

The members of the House have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate. The members of the House have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate. The members of the House have been elected to the same term as the members of the Senate.

News.

Last year the Western States suffered most severely from the heavy floods, the far Western States having escaped almost entirely.

In 1890 the reverse promises to be the case. The heavy rains have been the cause of great damage to the crops, and the crops are now in a state of distress.

Reports of disasters have begun to arrive from different parts of Oregon, California, Washington, Colorado and elsewhere, and the danger ahead seems to be the greatest ever known from such a source. The settlements of that section, many cities and towns are cut off by the water from all directions, and the loss of property and some loss of life is feared.

It is to be hoped that the rumors freely expressed are exaggerated, and that later news from the West of our country will be of a more cheerful kind.

A rumor comes up from Charleston that Judge Snyder, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, will soon tender his resignation. It is to be hoped that the rumor is without foundation as he is about the eldest jurist on the Supreme Bench. The reason assigned is that the work is too heavy for him. Judge Snyder is now serving his second term. In the event of his resignation we know of no man we would rather see as his successor than Judge Homer A. Holt, of Lewisburg Mountain Herald.

The Roanoke Machine Works have ordered 1,000 more. The payroll last month amounted to over \$10,000.

Mary L. C. Ross, was shot and killed in Richmond, a few days ago by Anne B. Grinnell, and Henry Brucher as accessory, all colored, with a few witnesses.

The date for the opening of the new amendment at Richmond has been changed from the 15th to the 20th of May next, to suit the convenience of several distinguished gentlemen who are present in the city.

A great well, sitting out of Lowbrow Lottery stock, and involving \$100,000 has been in issue against Judge A. W. Smith, owner of Harris Park. It will be decided by the President of the State.

Frank P. Smith has declined his nomination as a member of the House of Representatives. He has declined his nomination as a member of the House of Representatives. He has declined his nomination as a member of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Mr. Reed's prospects, the republicans members of the House, have been steadily losing their masters of the new House have been steadily losing their masters of the new House have been steadily losing their masters of the new House.

Senator Blair spoke four days on his educational bill this week. The opponents of this measure in the Senate have been working very quietly to defeat it, and now they are confidently claiming that a majority of the Senators are pledged to vote against it.

Col. Laumont, who was formerly Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, was in Washington this week for part of a day. He said his visit was a business one, but lots of people thought there might have been just a little politics mixed up with the business.

The democratic congressional campaign committee is practically complete, and further announcement as to its organization is not likely to be made until it is definitely known whether Senator Gordon will accept the chairmanship of the committee, which is now being urged upon him by the party leaders.

The hearings in the Ohio bullet forgery investigation, which were used by Ohio republicans to get even with each other on old scores, have been closed, all witnesses discharged and the committee adjourned subject to the call of its chairman. The last hearing was highly sensational. Forsaker called Governor Allen and Wood stated that the forged document was prepared by Forsaker, Hadden and himself. Wood has been detected in a good many lies, but there are lots of folks who believe he was pretty near the truth in this last statement.

How's this for potential government? Bills have been introduced by republicans in both Houses to prohibit any changes being made in the boundaries of any Congressional district until after Congress shall have made the appointment of Representatives on the returns of the census to be taken this year. If Congress, or a majority thereof, can make such a law there is no doubt to what it may not do.

Representative Grimes, of Georgia, left a Washington hotel because a single was made at the same table with him. Public opinion here says Mr. Grimes did right.

Representative Blount's bill authorizing the Postmaster General to erect post office buildings in all towns where the gross receipts exceed \$1,000 a year is warmly approved by Mr. W. W. Wood.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill providing for the creation of a post office building in all towns of 1,000 population.

to investigate the causes for the present unsatisfactory condition of the agricultural interests.

The Postmaster General wants a postal telegraph system, embracing those cities having the free delivery system, to be established at once. He made a long argument in his favor before the House committee on Post offices this week. He believes it would be a great convenience and that it would be self-sustaining.

Ex Representative Symes, of Colorado, is here opposing Secretary Windom's silver bill. The House committee in charge of the bill has invited Mr. Windom to appear before it and submit his views.

Another big republican editor has been provided for by the administration. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press goes to Kansas as minister.

The Presidential proclamation opening the Sioux reservations in South Dakota to settlement, was sent out from the White House Monday afternoon.

The anti administration republican Senators did not make much of a showing when it came to a vote on the confirmation of Mr. Morgan, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Only two of them voted against the confirmation.

The democratic leaders in the House are now patiently waiting to ascertain just what programme the republicans propose adopting now that they have everything their own way in that body.

Don't Go West, Young Man—Go East. The unmarried men of Massachussetts are said to have \$2,000,000 on deposit in the saving banks of the State.

Mrs. Harrison thinks the proper time for a girl to marry is when she is 25 years of age, but the general opinion is that a maiden should marry when she gets a good chance.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know what to expect, read what he says.

PHILADELPHIA, O. Feb. 10, 1890. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co. (gentlemen): I have been in the general practice of medicine for most of 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORRUCH, M. D.
Office, 215 Summit St.
We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.

Slaughter SALE.

In order to make room for our Spring Stock we have decided to offer the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this town in

Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods.

At far below cost for cash.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

Men's Overalls from \$1.50 to \$2.00
Men's All Wool Suits \$6.75
Men's & Boys' Suits from \$2 to \$4.50
Black Suits \$4.00
The All Wool Under Shirts \$2 to \$4.00
Ladies' Hosiery \$2 to \$4.00
Ladies' Trimmings \$2 to \$4.00
Men's Overalls \$2 to \$4.00
And many other things equally as cheap.

Call and see us.
JACOB BONER.
Sole Agent for the sale of the above mentioned goods in this town.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." R. A. KENNEDY, M. D., 121 St. Charles St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomachic Distress, Green Stools, and promotes Sleep. Without dangerous medication. See Castoria Containers, 17 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

DEALERS IN

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mauntain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, Va.

DEALERS IN

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

AGEO. + W. + WAGNER, PROPRIETORS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests.

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGNER.

TYREE + & ROLLINS

DRUGS, TOBACCO CIGARS, TEAS, SPICES, PAINTS OILS, &c.

Sole Owners of the Famous Tyree Club Cigar and Stannion Belle Chewing Tobacco.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

30, 326 FRONT STREET,
Charleston, West Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 31.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, L. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
County Sheriff, L. W. DeWitt.
Clerk of Circuit Court, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Abbot.
Comptroller, C. E. Board.
S. B. Hargrave.
U. F. Moore.
Ch. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 1st Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court, convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a levy term.

C. F. MOORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. BUCKER,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBuckle,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in the Pocahontas county.

W. L. KIRK,
Atty.-at-Law,
Berkeley, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

F. J. SNYDER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

D. E. K. WYBURN,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Berkeley, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. E. K. PATTERSON,
Physician & Surgeon,
Huntersville, W. Va.

\$1,000
Reward for the capture of any person who shall be found guilty of the crime of murder, rape, or any other capital offense, and who shall be found guilty of the same by a jury of the county in which the crime was committed.

in free Press.

People are making their way in our small city, also hoping to have their names in our town. Myrtle Hannah has gone riding to attend the school at Mt. Water Anderson. He is very sorry to say, Mr. Forrest said in his writing. How little things are doing and what are at this place. W. L. DeWitt has been in the school. The teachers are out of work. I suppose we'll have to wait a while to go to the Times for it.

BOWSER RUNS THE KITCHEN.

At the supper table the other evening, when Mr. Bowser complained of the biscuit and tea, and called attention to the general look of dissipation which the table presented, I felt called upon to reply: "Well, as you know, I have been feeling very miserable for three or four days and this house girl seems to be the poorest one that I ever had. She has no order or system, no taste or skill, and I won't keep her a minute after I can get around."

"If this is her style I'll go out and discharge her."

"Wait. If she was to go now you'd have to cook your own meals."

"That wouldn't hurt me any. I'll go out and ask her what she means by such conduct, anyhow."

"But I wish you wouldn't. She may flare up and leave us in the lurch."

"Let her flare! When the time comes that we can't boss our own house we'll leave it!"

"Mr. Bowser, please let the girl alone for me to deal with," I interrupted.

"I'll just speak a few words to her you know," he replied, and as I went into the sitting room he went into the kitchen.

In about two minutes I heard a crash of crockery and the bang of a door, followed by the sound of the girl's feet on the back stairs, and five minutes later she came down with her bundle and skipped out without a word to me. Mr. Bowser came in soon after that, coat off, sleeves rolled up and a roller towel around him, and he explained: "I simply asked her if she thought this house was a saw mill, and she called me a madman and flew for her bundle. Is she a fair specimen of the help you have had to deal with?"

"Yes."

"Well, you and all the other house keepers have my deepest sympathy. I used to think it was your fault that so many girls came and went but I want to apologize and take it all back."

"But, what shall we do?"

"Oh f. Why, I'll run the kitchen until after breakfast and then get a girl."

After he had been at work for a few minutes I started out to see how things were going. He was washing dishes. He had the tea pot, butter dish, napkin rings, two pie tins and the crockery all heaped together in a dish pan, and while he was washing them with a dish towel he was wiping them on one of his wife's old skirts taken from the hamper in the stairway. There were streaks of dish water clear up to his heels and a dozen new white spots had appeared on floor.

When he had finished he took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied. He then took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied.

When he had finished he took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied. He then took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied.

When he had finished he took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied. He then took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied.

When he had finished he took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied. He then took a look at his work and he seemed to be satisfied.

If I don't get you the best breakfast you have seen in a year I'll give up that I don't know nothing about a house."

About midnight I heard him muttering in his sleep:

"Take two eggs—saleratus—five minutes—greased rag—one table spoonful to each person."

It usually takes me all of twenty minutes to get Mr. Bowser out of bed in the morning, and the task is never accomplished without resort to action as to the lateness of the hour. On this particular morning he slipped out before I was awake and he had been working in the kitchen a full hour before I got down. No man can be made to believe that there is a right and a wrong way to sheets or table cloths.

Mr. Bowser had set the table just as any other man would. The cloth was wrong-side-out, the teaspoons in the celery dish, the sugar-bowl running over, and the meat platters and bread plates had changed duties. Some of his slices of bread were two inches thick, and some almost as thin as paper, and two of them bore indisputable proofs that he had cut his finger while cutting his bread.

He requested me to sit down while he brought in the meal. He had his cut finger in a rag, black on his nose, flour on his ears, and his face had the color peculiar to red paint. He also went lame in his left leg, caused, as I afterwards ascertained, by the rolling pin falling on his foot. Where he had everything on the table, he looked around him with a self-satisfied air and proceeded to do the honors.

Poor Mr. Bowser! He had put the steak into a spider without butter or grease, and it was as black as coal and rather more tasteless.

When he poured the coffee the grounds insisted on filling half the cup, and the eggs he had fried in some rancid lard the girl had set away could not be approached nearer than two feet. He had attempted to bake some potatoes, but they were hardly warmed through. In his goodness of heart he had toasted one piece of bread, and when it fell into the ashes he had wiped up as much foreign substance as he could with the brush-broom used about the stove.

I tried hard to keep my face straight, but my feelings finally got away with me, and Mr. Bowser looked up with an injured air and said:

"You never cooked a better meal in all your life—you are not any of your relations for a thousand years back!"

Just then I saw that he had used a pin tin for the butter dish, and I had to laugh again.

"Look here, Mrs. Bowser," he shouted, as he bobbed up and almost overturned the table, "this thing has gone too far—too far! I see now where the trouble lies. I see now why no girl will stay with you."

"But this last one was willing to stay."

"Yes, and what did you do? He grumbled here for her own estimation and self respect obliged her to quit."

"You went out and blew her up!"

"I did! I went out and blew! And who asked me to do it?"

"No one."

"That settles it, Mrs. Bowser," said I, "it's right here and now! It's the last meal I'll ever cook for you, and we have had our last girl! I see why they can't stay. I see what the matter with you and the whole woman who ought help, and I won't be a party to it."

"I asked you to let the girl alone."

"You did! Never! You begged of me to go out and throw her over the alley fence, and her bundle after her, and what most that poor girl's feelings be at this moment! I now go. I may return or I may not. If not you have the consolation of knowing what drove me from my own domicile."

But he returned. All husbands return. They begin to feel ashamed of themselves before they are clear of the gate, and the next hour is spent in fishing for an excuse to return a quarter of an hour earlier than usual. A girl happened along just after he left, and I hired her, and he hasn't even referred to the subject since.

Altogether, too Fast.

As the train left Dayton, south bound, the conductor came into the smoking car with a cry of "Tickets, please!" and as there was only one fresh passenger he walked directly up to him. This new arrival was from the farm, and is nothing of a hurry.

"What's up, Kameel?" he asked as the conductor halted before him.

"Ticket, sir!"

"Yes. Is she on time?"

"Yes."

"Going right to Cincinnati?"

"Yes. Ticket, if you please."

"I had a ticket, but—Say, how's wheat looking along the line?"

"Give me your ticket."

"Wonder where I put it! Been much rain between here and Hamilton this month? Well, was talking me yesterday that he never—"

"I am in a hurry, sir!" exclaimed the conductor.

"Shoo! Haven't got any hay out at the other end of the line, have you? I got caught once last week, and me'n Bill had to work like niggers to beat a thunder storm."

"Have you got a ticket?"

"Of course."

"Then hand it over at once! I can't fool away my time here!"

"Shoo! Well, here's the ticket, and I want a receipt for it. Feller is such a hurry as you might die suddenly. Lads! but what a hired man you would make for a week or two! Never had one who was in a hurry. Say, if you—"

But the conductor was gone, the countyman turned to a passenger with a look of disgust on his face, and continued:

"That's the way with these monopolies. They not only want all your money, but they won't treat you decent after they get it. Back on I'll drop in on the bone of the road when I get to town and let him know that such conduct don't go down with a free-born American."

He (somewhat emphatically)—You say you never loved anybody but me! Hal! is that true, Maude?

She—Harry, your looks tell me! Have—have I seen too bold in allowing you to kiss me so much this evening?

He—No, Maude, but you kiss like an old hand.

"Where do the poor grades of stock go?"

"It is made into something inferior and exported. Nearly all our best grades of stock are made into something inferior and sent to the Continent."

"Don't those movements are in favor of grades?"

"No, yes, but not so much so."

Jones—For heaven's sake, Robinson, look here! That boy has broken through the ice.

Robinson—So he has! What in the world are we going to do for him, Jones? (To shivering and exhausted boys.) Keep cool, bub! keep cool!

Mr. Fairwell—Then you refuse to marry me?

Mrs. Mainenance—For the present I must. My husband is in good health and we are the best of friends.

Mr. Fairwell—And you can give me no encouragement!

Mrs. Mainenance—I will keep your address and if a vacancy should occur I will drop you a line. (N. B.—This happened in Chicago, of course.)

Bloombeiner—Vo will you gif me for dis ferry old silver tollar?

Engelshmeier—Nigty nenta.

Bloombeiner—Vat! It vas a goot toller, and it is!

Engelshmeier, (hesitatingly)—Vat, it looks like a goot von.

Bloombeiner—Drek vat for you say nigty nenta?

Engelshmeier—Vell, ve hef a pig stog on hand alreidy—un den, you see, you are dryin' to sell it.

Willie was beautiful, and sat on the chair with a care which was far from being any suggestion of staid grace. His mother had found him in the pantry with his fingers strongly suggestive of intimate acquaintance with jam and marmalade.

"What is the matter Willie," asked his sister, who happened into the room.

"Mamma spanked me," he said, plaintively.

"What for?"

"For—for fishing in her preserves."

Mr. Billis (looking over his expense account)—Maria we spent exactly \$50 more than our income last year. We've got to retrench.

Mrs. Billis—It wasn't my fault, John. I didn't lose \$75 on the election, nor pay out \$40 in club dues, nor spend \$65 for cigars, nor run through with \$120 in three days at the races, nor endorse a note for \$200 for a mere acquaintance and lose it, nor—

Mr. Billis (still looking through the expense account)—None of these things account for that \$50. My Jove! Here it is! "Subscription to paper's salary. \$50!" Maria we can't stand that! The preacher will have to get along without anything from me this year.

"Buy!" he said to the newboy who had opened the door of the shop to sell "Papers." "Buy, you show a shrewdness, and I don't buy none more papers of you."

"What did I do?"

"You sells me a paper last night, and I took him home and beat old cover and down! And did message."

"What message?"

"Dat message by dat President."

"Why, the President don't have a message but once a year. It comes out long ago."

"Is dat so? He come out and I don't see him. Und he done come so more?"

"Not for a good while yet."

"That, dat explains, and I beg pardon. You can had me a paper more more, and if he don't had none more I will buy one. And if you put long long and then killed. No President's message, ah! What then dat President do, all dat time? Why do we get long long long long long a year?"

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 27, 1890.

Joseph Schoep and Thomas Cole were hanged in Philadelphia on the 26th inst., for murder.

In St. Louis, a man who is believed to be deeply implicated in the Cronin murder has been arrested.

W. S. Hopkins, was hanged for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20 inst.

Sam Pratt killed W. H. Thompson in Wayne Co., last week. The trouble was caused by a division fence.

Sport John L. Sullivan is 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, Jake Kilrain is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches, Peter Jackson is about 5 feet and Charley Mitchell 5 feet 10 inches.

J. H. Kehey, arrested in St. Louis as a much wanted Cronin criminal, turns out to be nothing worse than a book agent, and the detectives are duly crestfallen.

The New York Herald paid the widow of Russell Wright \$24,631 damages for libel, said to be the largest amount ever paid in America for libel, and the largest in the world except that paid by the London Times to Mr. Parnell.

The Indiana Prohibitionists have nominated a full State ticket, and declared in favor of the exemption from taxation of clothes and other necessities of life. Tobacco comes under the head of such necessities in Indiana.

At a log rolling in Wayne County, on the 26th inst., Wade Thompson, a notorious desperado, was struck and killed with a club by one Sam Pratt. The quarrel was over some trivial matter. Pratt was arrested, but escaped. Thompson was one of the murderers of Alonzo McCoy, during the Hatfield-McCoy troubles.

Wm. Miller, tried at Lexington, Va., last week for the killing of Dr. J. Z. Walker, at Brownburg, Va., last November, has been acquitted. The verdict gives the most universal satisfaction, and it is met with approval on every hand. When the case had been disposed of the Commonwealth moved to take up the other cases, and the Court decided to set them for the April term. The counsel for the defense asked for bail in the cases of George and David Miller and John Reese. The Attorney for the Commonwealth raising no objection, those prisoners were bailed at \$1,000 each to appear at the April term, and they were set free under bonds.

George Wilson, who recently died in West Franklin, Pa., lived and died in the Democratic faith. His will, just filed in the Bradford County court, is a somewhat remarkable document. He left a stated sum to his grandsons on condition that they support the Democratic ticket, State and national. His granddaughters, in order to inherit any of the old man's wealth must either marry Democrats or remain single. Should any one fail to comply with the provisions of the will their amount shall be divided among those who remain faithful. In the event of all failing to inherit the property then their interest in the estate is forfeited, and the estate must go to the Democratic National Committee. There is not much danger that the boys will ever be anything else Democrats.

Ed. Smith, the Dever heavy-weight has challenged Kilrain.

John Jacob Astor died in New York on the 22nd inst., of heart failure. He was one of America's richest men.

In the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans on the 17th inst., Corbett bested Kilrain in six rounds. Kilrain agreed to knock Corbett out in six rounds for a purse of \$3,500, of which \$2,500 was to go to the winner. Corbett out-fought Kilrain at every point. Cleary whipped Mike Smith in two rounds. Bezzish bested Johnson in four rounds.

Kilrain says he is not satisfied with tonight's contest, as all in fighting was barred. Corbett having the longest reach naturally could tip and get away. He would like to box him with five ounce gloves. He will fight in a club for a suitable purse to a finish, winner to take all.

A Quintuple wedding took place a few days ago at a little church in Daviess County, Ky. All the parties were friends, two of them being sisters. They had intended getting married on dates near together, and the priest hearing this, suggested that they all be united at the one time. The five brides, all dressed alike, went in one carriage and the five grooms in another. There were ushers, but no bridesmaids. All took their stations before the altar, and after an unusually long and impressive ceremony had been gone through with nuptial high mass was celebrated and the kneeling couples blessed. A grand reception was then given the young couples, and afterwards they went to their respective homes.

Wayside Note.

It was your correspondents pleasure to visit portions of Bath and Highland about Valentine time.

Such beautiful days in winter no one remembers ever seeing even the oldest inhabitant.

Some time was spent in the hospitable home of Col. D. V. Ruckman. This enterprising and public spirited gentleman is greatly pleased with his success in raising Japanese Buckwheat. He sowed between four and five bushels last cropping time and realized over three hundred bushels.

Capt. Gilmore his neighbor sowed seven pecks, and gathered one hundred bushels. He believes had it not been for the turkeys, there would have been fifteen or twenty bushels more.

These gentlemen feed Buckwheat to their sheep and hogs, and their stock thrive well on it, mixed with oats it is an excellent feed for hogs.

For table use it is as good if not better than the common variety. Those of your readers, that have not tried it, would do well to make further inquiries about this remarkable cereal, the Japanese Buckwheat.

W. T. P.

A Case.

ED. TIMES: In your last issue under a head of "Buckeye News," one Lucian says: "It is supposed that the government sent out this man upon the suggestion of Mr. H. S. Rucker, so as if he could find sufficient cause for the removal of some of the Democratic Post Masters," referring to the visit of a Post Office Inspector to this County. Now Mr. Lucian either confuses to your columns the suggestion of a very ignorant clerk, such as does not exist at Buckeye, or he has no regard for that suggestion which says: "There shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I have never undertaken to remove any Post Master in this County, but have aided in maintaining one or two and actually they were Democrats. The mode of having removed, is by applying for its

appointment of another, and having the application endorsed by the Representative in Congress or clerk. I am persuaded that Mr. Lucian knows more of the real object of the Post Office Inspector's visit than he has divulged to the public. Perhaps Mr. Lucian would like to know whether or not he had impressed the P. O. I. so that he would report to the department all right at Buckeye. Perhaps Mr. Lucian was about the Buckeye Post Office about the time when he had no right to be, and perhaps his conscience makes him feel uneasy about the result of the visit of said P. O. I. If I wish Mr. Lucian removed I will have no trouble in procuring it.

I am yours &c,
H. S. RUCKER.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar: read what he says:

Tolstoi, O. Jan. 10, 1887.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GOESBACH, M. D.
Office, 210 Summit St.
We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, &c.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Lands in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1889, in the chancery cause of
C. L. Austin &c.,
vs.
W. F. Arbogast &c.,

I will on MONDAY THE 27th DAY OF APRIL next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 600 acres and the other of 1,220 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Alleghany mountain, are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable on the timber thereon.

TERMS: Cash is here to pay costs of the two suits and the costs of sale and for the balance the purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.
I, John J. Bond, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that L. H. Stephenson, Commissioner, has given the bond as required by said decrees.
J. J. BOND, Clerk.
Feb. 27-45. Printer's fee \$2.50.

Slaughter SALE.

In order to make room for our Spring Stock we have decided to offer the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this town in

Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods.

At far below Cost for cash.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

Mens Overcoats from \$4.50 to \$6.00
Mens All Wool Suits \$6.75
Mens & Boys hats from 15c to \$1.50
Black Skin Gloves 75c
All Wool Under Shirts 25c to \$1.00
" " Ties 15c to \$1.00
Ladies Hosiery 5c to 7c
Lace trimmings 10 to 15c
Mens Overalls 25c to 75c
And many other things equally as cheap.

Call and see me.

JACOB BOWER.

NOTE: I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the county.

JAC. BARKLEY.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is as well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
— H. A. Acheson, M. D.,
211 St. Charles St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Scurvy, Indigestion, Biliousness, &c. It is a safe, gentle, and pleasant medicine.
— Without injurious medication.
The Castoria Company, 11 Murray Street, N. Y.

— LAM + & + O'FARRELL, —

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

DEALERS IN—
First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,
(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.,
— DEALERS IN —
All brands of LIQUORS,
At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

GEO. + W. + WAGNER,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Having lately purchased and assumed control of HOTEL POCAHONTAS, it is our purpose to spare no pains to keep just such a house as the public demands.

Substantial and comfortable accommodations for all guests

Horses well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

Try us and see for yourself.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WAGNER.

Commissioner's Office.
Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 26, 1890.
James T. Hartman, vs. DE CRY.
Isaac Hartman's Adm'r &c.

All persons interested in above cases are hereby notified, that I will present at my office on Wednesday, March 20, 1890, to take the following accounts:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of W. L. Brown Adm'r of Isaac Hartman dec'd.

2nd. An account of the funds under the control of the Court in this cause.

3rd. An account showing distribution of said funds amongst the parties entitled thereto.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party to be before me, as required by Section of the Circuit Court of said County contained in above cases on the April term thereof 1889, and the October term thereof 1889, as which time said place you are required to attend.

JAMES T. HARTMAN, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Hancockville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three in.	2.00	4.50	8.00	12.00
Five in.	3.00	6.50	12.00	18.00
Half col'd	5.00	10.00	18.00	30.00
One col'd	10.00	20.00	35.00	50.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.50 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.00. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

February 27, 1890.

Just this Chance is Wasted.

"Talk about being broke," said he, "reminds me of a time when I was very badly broke, so much so, indeed, that I was in debt. I owed everybody, and, although I had told all of my creditors exactly how I was fixed and promised them I would make good as soon as I got money, they seemed determined that I should not rest a moment in peace. As I said before, I didn't have anything, and of course as the old saying goes, they could not get blood out of a stone.

"One of my creditors, a big fat, strong shoemaker, was particularly obnoxious, for he was at my house pestering his bill three and four times a day, and often the same number of times during an evening. He made me tired, and I puzzled my brain for a scheme to get rid of him.

"You know if a man waits, and is looking for an opportunity, the opportunity will often come, and so my chance to get even with him came at last.

"I knew that he was a coward at heart, and I resolved to make him so afraid that he would run out of my house and never come to it again. This morning that I referred to he came as usual and presented his bill. I was busy in a room I had fixed up as a sort of 'den,' as it were, and the landlady sent him in there to find me.

"Well, sir, what's he?" I asked, as he came in.

"I have need for the amount of my bill," he replied.

"And for the size hundred and twenty-eight times," said I, calmly. "I shall be obliged to tell you that I haven't the necessary funds to liquidate that bill."

"Very well, sir," he answered. "Then I shall be obliged to inform you that I shall sit down here and wait until the bill is paid."

"Very good," said I quietly, but, to tell you the truth, I was highly excited, for here was just the opportunity I had been looking for.

"He sat down and placed his hat on the table. When he had done this I called to the landlady and said: "Mrs. Robinson, I am at home to nobody to-day and do not want to be disturbed under any circumstances. You may come in to see me now and then, but not while I am sitting here."

"Then I closed and locked the door, and strapping up some billiard balls, I sat, waiting to take every cock, leaving no place where he could get into the room or out. Then I drew up a long legal looking document, which I signed. My will, which I had good men that the shoemaker should sue, and after writing a few lines I went to the shoemaker and turned on all four corners. All the while pretence to see the big shoemaker but to do nothing but to see what he was doing. I sat there for an hour, but I noticed on the go I could see that he was beginning to get nervous.

the room and then sat down calmly and waited for him to awaken. The gas was scolding rapidly and the room was fast becoming filled with it. I could feel my head swim, but I would not give in. All of a sudden he jumped up and cried: "I did not come here to be murdered," and, making a rush, jumped through the window, taking with him all with him. It was about 20 feet from the ground, but when he landed he started off as if a mad bull were after him, and I never saw him or his bill, for—I can't help it if you don't believe me. It's the truth, and if you come up here to-morrow I'll show you the man himself, and you can ask him if it isn't so."

Smith is a joker and not long ago when a man threatened to knock him all to pieces, he remarked: "I beg your pardon; you mean all to Smithereens."

When you can climb through a barbed wire fence in good shape with your overcoat on, you may then hope to run for office without being held up before the world as a second-rate.

Mrs. Figg—Isn't there any way to get rid of that young Jinx who keeps calling on Clara without positively insulting him?

Mr. Figg—Why, certainly. Just give him the baby to hold the next time he comes.

Miss Sadie Pulltrigger (roughish)—Colonel, I'm afraid you have a awful lay horse. He stops at every large tree he comes to.

Col. Whipshaw (of rattlesnake punch)—He ain't lay; that's jess a habit he's got into. Miss Pulltrigger. I rode that hoss to five different lynchings last week. No wonder he stops when he comes to a tree!

"Pardon me, madam," said the station-looking man in the sixth row of seats as he leaned forward at the fall of the curtain on the first act and spoke politely to the lady sitting in front of him, "but I beg you will not remove your hat."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, flushing with indignation.

"I fanned from the motion of your hands," he resumed with the utmost civility, "that you were about to remove it. Please do not. Didge me, my dear madam, by keeping it on."

"You are grossly impertinent, sir," said the lady, sharply.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he replied, with great earnestness. "I am only a poor inventor, and I am making a drawing of your hat as a design for a World's Fair tower."

"Your time has come," said a physician, speaking to an old Georgian, who lay stretched out on a bed.

"Air you shore, doc?"

"Yes."

"Ain't to choose for you to be wrong, is that?"

"None whatever. You'll be dead by sundown."

"Shore 'nuff, now?"

"Yes, I tell you."

"Doc, you ain't trying ter get off a joke on me, air you?"

"No, I never joke a dying man."

"Well, then, I reckon I'm gone; but I wish I'd known it a week ago."

"Think you would have been better prepared?"

"Yep; a heap better."

"It's not too late to prep, if that will do you any good."

"I don't hear nothing about that sort of 'I'd a knowed last week what I know now, why I wouldn't have bought that train horse. I'd a took the money and had some fun with it. Consider had a real' time to see 'em. Consider bought better around to hold a bag in. That's the way with this best world. A new world, better world! All the way to—"

Indigestion

It is not only a distressing complaint, of itself, but, by causing the blood to become depraved and the system enfeebled, is the parent of numerous maladies. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best cure for indigestion, even when complicated with Liver Complaint, is proved by the following testimony from Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Rockway Centre, Mich.:

"I have constipation and indigestion made my life a burden and have nearly worn my existence. For more than four years I suffered with indigestion, and almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

WHAT

SCOTT'S EMULSION
CURES
CONSUMPTION
SCROFULA
BRONCHITIS
COUGHS
COLDS
Wasting Diseases
Wonderful Flesh Producer.

Many have gained one pound per day by its use.

Scott's Emulsion is not a secret remedy. It contains the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the potency of both being largely increased. It is used by Physicians all over the world.

PALATABLE AS MILK.
Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

STEEL FENCE

MADE OF
EXPANDED METAL
FOR FARM, ORCHARD, OR GARDEN.
It is the best and most durable fence ever made. It is made of expanded metal, and is the best and most durable fence ever made. It is made of expanded metal, and is the best and most durable fence ever made.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For particulars, Catalogue, Descriptive, Price, and Plans, send for them to the
CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.
110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole and General Agents, W. C. & J. C. Smith, 110 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PISOS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

It is the best and most reliable cure for Liver Complaint, Biliousness, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Liver Complaint, Biliousness, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Liver Complaint, Biliousness, and all the troubles that attend it.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

It is the best and most reliable cure for Sick Headache, Dizziness, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Sick Headache, Dizziness, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Sick Headache, Dizziness, and all the troubles that attend it.

PISOS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it.

FAVORITE SINGER

It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Consumption, Cough, and all the troubles that attend it.

CATARRH

It is the best and most reliable cure for Catarrh, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Catarrh, and all the troubles that attend it. It is the best and most reliable cure for Catarrh, and all the troubles that attend it.

PURCHASING AGENCY

It is the best and most reliable agency for purchasing goods and services. It is the best and most reliable agency for purchasing goods and services. It is the best and most reliable agency for purchasing goods and services.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information.

AND IF YOU NEED

It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information. It is the best and most reliable source of news and information.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, March 6, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 32.

that he got a new dress as a birthday present from his father. He was

all right—frank and above-board. I was perhaps lulled by the banks, what the parental is worth

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three inch	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
One column	5.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
Half column	2.50	6.25	11.25	20.00
One inch	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.00

Working notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

March 6, 1890.

The Virginia House has passed a bill making the anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday a holiday.

An artificial dam near Prescott, Ariz., gave way on the 23rd inst., inundating small towns, and doing considerable damage both to lives and property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company had decided to build all its passenger cars next season to steam. It will cost \$250,000 to introduce the steam heat into the 1,200 cars it runs.

When they were sick, he gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she called for Castoria.
When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she died, children called for Castoria.

A few days ago the Post Office Department received from a postmaster his resignation, with the recommendation of his deputy for the succession, and the explanation that it was impossible that his resignation should be accepted because he was about to leave that part of the country for an indefinite period. This excited the curiosity of the department officials who investigated the matter and found that the phrase "an indefinite period" was exceedingly well chosen. The postmaster wrote his resignation in jail where he was under indictment for killing two men, and as he had no means of providing how serious a wife of his would be taken by the judge and the jury, and there were also possibilities of a lynching party, the postmaster could not state with any degree of accuracy how long he would be gone.—National Democrat.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

On Monday last the vote was taken in the House of Representatives, to select the place for holding the World's Fair of 1892. On the 24th ballot, Chicago was the prize. The competing cities were New York, St. Louis, and Washington. Chicago led on each ballot. One vote, that of Mr. Skinner, of North Carolina, was given for Cumberland Gap, to indicate no doubt, his confidence in that city as site for 1892. The World's Fair business is not altogether settled from a parliamentary point of view. It will not be in order to amend the Fair bill to the special committee. The opposition will bring a bill to meet the request of Chicago, as it would have passed a bill of that sort for New York, if New York had been chosen as the place for holding it. That bill will come into the House for discussion. No one can tell what will happen to it. It goes through the House it will then be subject to the decision of the Senate. It is stated that the Senate is strongly in favor of Washington.

DR. J. C. HARRIS' PINK PILLS.
This medicine is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, February, 28th.

Secretary Windom is having a hard time just now owing to the pressure that the friends of a number of the holders for the privilege of taking bonds for twenty years are bringing to bear upon him to decide in their favor, and the air is full of stories concerning various members of the administration and other prominent republicans with one or the other of the bidders. The matter is under the law left entirely to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, so that Mr. Windom may, if he sees fit, give the privilege to the bidder that offers the smallest sum. As the privilege has been worth more than a million a year in net profits for the past twenty years it is not strange that there should be a struggle to obtain it, and trouble may be looked for when the disappointed bidders when the ward is made.

Senator Call found it necessary to show up Senator Chandler and his peculiar methods when dealing with Southern matters in the Senate this week, and unfortunately was compelled by truth to use language that was slightly unparliamentary. Mr. Call's language was forcible, but the prosecution was certainly great enough to make it excusable. Rules cannot be by gentlemen that will be suitable in dealing with such characters as Senator Chandler.

So uncertain are the republicans about their tariff bill that it is impossible to get them to talk about it. It is not even considered certain now that the tobacco tax is to go, and the committee is said to be hopelessly divided in sentiment as to what, if any, reduction shall be made in the tariff on sugar. The bill, which is now pending by the middle of March, will consist of compromises all through.

One of the latest schemes of the lobbyist is that providing for the purchase by the Government of the real estate on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the Capitol and the Treasury. The job is an old one but this is the first time it has been posted by a regularly organized lobby. Of course the owners of this property can afford to pay big money for help to unload their undesirable and unprofitable property on the Government, but Congress will do well to move slowly in this matter.

Chicago people here are very jubilant, and they have a right to be. They have gained a victory that reflects great credit upon them, but after all the action of the House is not final and it is considered extremely doubtful whether the Senate will pass the bill as it is. Many Senators have expressed themselves as thinking the time entirely too short to get up a creditable exposition. Public sentiment here is in favor of the Senate's passing the bill as it is and trusting to Chicago enterprise to get ready in time.

The Finance committee on Finance has reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy \$1,000,000 worth of silver bullion, a month, and all of the gold bullion offered, paying in each with Treasury certificates. This bill will not pass without considerable opposition. Senator's Mark McPherson and Sherman of the committee are opposed to it.

This week we had the second installment of the civil service legislation. The star witness was ex-Commissioner (Bull) Overy, but contrary to general expectation his evidence was entirely favorable to the commission. It does not seem likely, however, that the investigation will amount to anything more than a waste of time.

Everybody is asking what Mr. Moore's latest campaign, the Free Atlantic millimeter waste of the Free-Advertiser. The answer is asking the question is that for Congress give the members of the Free

American Congress the most expensive dinner ever given here, last Tuesday night.

It is expected that the Senate Election committee will decide tomorrow what report it will make in the Montana Senatorial contest. The democrats ought to have their seats, but it is not thought probable they will get them. Republicans seem to think that all four will be thrown out and a new election ordered. No body outside has any idea that the republicans will be given the seats.

Instead of abolishing the secret sessions of the Senate certain members of that body are now engaged in trying to make them more secret than ever.

Another democrat, Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia has been ousted from his seat to make room for a republican contestant. Several others are awaiting their turn.

Secretary Windom has been arguing with the House committee in charge of his silver bill trying to convince them that it was just the measure the country wanted.

The Pan American Congress want a railroad built to connect their country with the United States.

The district bill has been favorably reported to the House.

Commissioner's Notice.

M. P. Sauer
S. D. vs.

All parties interested will hereby take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, rendered in the above named cause.

ON THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1889 I shall proceed as Commissioner of said court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 21st day of February, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account.

1st. An account of all the fees against the heirs of the late John A. D. Price, with their names, signatures and residences.

2nd. A statement showing what lands are owned by the said S. D. Price, their location and purchase value, and whether the same will reach 10 years for a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge the liens on the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any party interested.

C. F. MOORE, Circuit Clerk,
Jan 30-90. Printers fee 7.50

FREE MEDICINE.
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

FREE MEDICINE.
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

EXPANDED METAL.
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

EXPANDED METAL.
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

ICURE FITS!
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

ICURE FITS!
The Bowers' Free Balm.
Furnished free of charge.
All kinds of skin diseases cured. Genuine free balm and cream and ointment.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is an equally adapted medicine for infants and children. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world." J. C. Harris, M. D., New York, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL,
8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.
First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.
Quick sales and small profits is our motto.
Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.
All orders by mail receive prompt attention.
P. O. Address, Mauntain Grove, Va.
A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.
(Successors to Fudge & McLean.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.
DEALERS IN
All brands of
LIQUORS,
At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
Orders filled promptly.
Also a full line of general Mercandise.
Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery cause of M. H. Corbett vs. Wm. E. Johnson and others.
I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder, ON THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a one half interest in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greengrass River, in Frederick County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, to-wit: a share interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.
TERMS OF SALE.
No more cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security falling due successively on the 1st and 15th months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lot will be retained as ultimate security.
H. S. RICHMOND, Specr. Comm'r.
J. J. Board, Clerk of Circuit Court of Frederick County, W. Va., do certify that bond as required has been given by the above commission.
JOHN J. BOARD, CLK.
Mar. 6-90. Printers fee 10 ct.

Volunteer Lands for Rent.
I shall offer for rent for the term of one year, at the front door of the Court House of Frederick County, ON THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, the lands belonging to J. H. McLaughlin, recently assigned here out of his father's estate, situate on Elk, about 5 miles from Elkins. This is a valuable tract of grazing and mowable land. The renter, however shall be required to keep no sheep on said land while in his possession.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to M. D. McLaughlin at Huntersville.
Terms made known on day of trading.
BRYAN McLAUGHLIN,
Guardian of JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
March 6th.

Commissioner's Office.
Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 28th, 1890.
James E. Harrison, vs. Isaac Harrison's Adm'r &c.
In Chancery.
All persons interested in above cause are hereby notified that I will proceed at my office on Saturday, March 16th, 1890, to take the following account:
1st. A full and complete statement of the accounts of W. A. Brown Adm'r of Isaac Harrison dec'd.
2nd. An account of the lands under the control of the court in this cause.
3rd. An account showing distribution of said lands amongst the parties so called therein.
4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by said party to be taken up and reported by the Commissioner of said court at the April term thereof 1890, and the Undersigned thereat 1890, on which time said parties are required to attend.
JAMES E. HARRISON, CLK.
Mar. 12-90. Printers fee 10 ct.

Commissioner's Office.
Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 28th, 1890.
James E. Harrison, vs. Isaac Harrison's Adm'r &c.
In Chancery.
All persons interested in above cause are hereby notified that I will proceed at my office on Saturday, March 16th, 1890, to take the following account:
1st. A full and complete statement of the accounts of W. A. Brown Adm'r of Isaac Harrison dec'd.
2nd. An account of the lands under the control of the court in this cause.
3rd. An account showing distribution of said lands amongst the parties so called therein.
4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by said party to be taken up and reported by the Commissioner of said court at the April term thereof 1890, and the Undersigned thereat 1890, on which time said parties are required to attend.
JAMES E. HARRISON, CLK.
Mar. 12-90. Printers fee 10 ct.

Terms of \$1.00 per year. No. 33
Subscription. () IN ADVANCE.

[illegible]

"Not so very long ago," heathered
at Marion, with a laugh. "But
really, sister, I don't like to tell
it. It is too lovely!"

"But all a lifetime of me! Is
something you are going to compare
the danger?"

"That is me, and the most
pleasantly have written, 'There is a

...the ...
...the ...
...the ...

and glands over appear in the day after? (Angler took us where the fish were, and with his gun)

ing, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope my dear, you will keep out of the library, or chat in a very comfortable recreation."

HOME NEWS

—Batter Sunday April 17th.
—Rev. W. T. Price called to see us Monday.

—There is considerable sickness in the family of Col. D. A. Fisher.

—The ice houses about here are being filled.

—Last Friday morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

—There were about 35 lumbermen at the hotels last Friday night.

—E. L. Holt, Esq., of Academy, was in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

—Double shovel plows, granite shafts, and the Brown. Also full line of blades and steel shingles. Simms & Workman, Knoxville.

—Arthur Friel, Esq., has returned from McClure Settlement, N. Y. where he has been working for a few months past.

—Oliver Child plows and repairs direct from factory, no imitation goods. Simms & Workman, Knoxville.

—We have about come to the conclusion in the last week that the golf stream has changed back and still further away.

—Silver steel plows, will stay in gravel without any trouble and run lighter and take more ground than any plow on the market. Simms & Workman, Knoxville.

—The celebrated Simonds saws, for both Pine and hard woods. Also tested roll chain a specialty. Cant books and sent book steel and iron. Simms & Workman, Knoxville.

—Mrs. E. T. Walsh, has sold her property in this place, to Attorney H. B. Buckner, and started Tuesday with her family to Gaylesville, where she will meet her husband.

—Hill's Hair remover eradicates and prevents the formation of dandruff, thickens the growth, and beautifies the hair to other preparations.

—Some of our communications should have appeared last week, but owing to our limited space, were crowded out.

—The first legal execution in the State for several years was that of Felix Kempf, in Charleston, on the 26th inst. He paid the penalty of death for the murder of his two children, Oct. 4th, 1880.

—Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dysentery results by causing bad blood. No matter how growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The worst means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparil.

—Martin Maden, Esq., of the Buckhannon Marble and Granite Works, of Buckhannon, W. Va., will call on the people of this county in the near future with prices on Monuments and Head Stones, that will be so much lower on the best grades of Marble and Granite than you are accustomed to, that it will be greatly to your interests to see him. They warrant all work first-class in every respect. Mar. 12-41.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

—Miss Annie H. Butler, of Dorchester, Va., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she severely distressed her. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy.

Brother Sam.
I will again endeavor to give you a few lines of my penitency.

Mrs. Arnette Argost, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is convalescent.

Mr. Davis, who has been suffering from injuries received from a fall is recovering.

Wm. and for us to receive the intelligence of the death of Mr. Washington Nottingham.

Our schools have nearly all closed for the season.

A fistfight occurred at our spelling match last Friday night in which one of the participants got maul up.

With best wishes for everybody, I am,

OBSERVER.

ED TIKES: I have been a reader of your excellent paper for over 12 months, and not seeing anything from this section, I deem it a pleasure to write and likely interest some of your readers.

We earnestly sympathize with your correspondents in regard to the disagreeable condition of the roads, for we certainly have our share.

People are generally well in this part, with the exception of colds or otherwise known as LaGrippe.

Jacob Moore, Esq., killed a fine large eagle, measuring between 7 and 8 feet from tip to tip. Good for you old man, it'll save us a few lambs.

The school taught by M. G. Mathews, Esq., closed the last inst. with a few words of good advice from the teacher.

Luther Sharp, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Miss Alice McLaughlin who has been engaged in teaching school at the Big Spring has returned to her home near Dunmore.

SUCCESS TO THE TIMES.

SHEPHERD HUNTER.

Dunmore Deaths.

Col. D. O'Connell is putting in logs at Glade Hill.

Capt. E. A. Smith, started Tuesday for the drive at Falling Spring.

Miss Mary Beard, commenced a subscription school at Green Bank, this week.

The reception given by Mrs. A. H. Moore to her son Rice, was a grand affair, and quite a number of persons partook of the good things prepared for the occasion.

C. B. Moore, Esq., and bride, left on last Saturday for a short sojourn in Baltimore, accompanied by Rev. W. H. Ballenger and wife.

Attorney C. F. Moore and wife, of Huntersville, spent part of last week in Dunmore.

Capt. E. A. Smith, of the firm of Smith & McElwain, has sold his interest in the store to Mess. D. B. and B. F. McElwain, and B. F. McElwain, of the firm of McElwain & Nottingham, has sold his interest to Mr. Lee Nottingham.

Capt. C. B. Weaver, has been engaged to make some big sections sales in Randolph Co., next summer and fall.

There are four farms near Dunmore for sale.

Capt. J. C. Lakin, has been laid up for several days with a carbuncle on his hand and is gripe.

Hurrah for the candidates.

TRAVELER.

Real Estate.

ED TIKES: I will write you a short communication since paper is more plentiful than when "Miss White Laid" wrote you in last week's issue.

Dr. Lockridge, has been called to this place several times in the last few days to visit the afflicted of Rheumatism whumping rough LaGrippe.

Some Can Druggist and James Smith are off on a flying trip to Valley view.

Miss Emma Shipp, spent Thursday at Frost, on her return from

Green Bank, where she has been teaching for some time past.

Our town is building up rapidly, several nice houses have been erected in the last few months and others are under contract. It is fast becoming one of the most business places in the County.

B. F. Hamilton, of Split Rock, was in town this week. Frank is very enthusiastic over the prospect of the Davis R. R. being pushed through to Clifton Forge or some other point on the C. & O. R. R. He thinks old Pocahontas will soon get out of the woods. Let her come boys.

The Singing and Preaching Service of Rev. W. T. Price, on last Saturday night and Sunday were largely attended and much appreciated by an attentive congregation.

Yes we forgot. There is a bright prospect for a wedding in town soon. Go it while you are young "Bob" for when you get old you "can't."

Wishing THE TIMES Success, and stating if paper holds out, you will hear again from

KATE.

County Court Proceedings.

The court met March 4th with Mess. C. E. Beard, S. B. Hannah and Geo. P. Moore as Commissioners. The following are the proceedings:

Ordered that John M. Setton be paid \$24.00 for making two dozen chairs for use of Court house.

Ordered that Dice Blum deliver up to Wm. H. Dilley the road scraper now in his possession or any one else who may have said scraper.

Wm. H. Hull, W. B. Hudson and J. B. Moorman were appointed viewers to locate a public road from a part known as the road leading from Hevener's Mill to Glade Hill, to intersect with the road leading from Green Bank to Glade Hill at or near Henry Woodell's barn and report to the next term of the Court.

On motion of Henry Petts, a rule was awarded against Isaac McNeil Uriah Bird and Frank Cochran, returnable at the next term of the Court to show cause, if any, why they should not be fined for failure to obey the order of the Court entered at the October term, 1889, in not making a road from the residence of Petts to the public road near the residence of James A. McClure.

Levi Gay, H. H. McLintie and Uriah Bird viewers appointed at a former term of the Court to view and locate a road leading from Jacob Simmons' sugar camp, to or near the Methodist Church on Swago creek returned their report which is filed, and the land owners through which the road passes be summoned at the next term of the Court and show cause, if any, why said road shall not be established and opened.

John Klumman, overseer of the poor in District No. 4, resigned and E. W. Hill appointed in his stead.

James D. Kerr, was appointed overseer of the poor in District No. 1.

Levi Gay, Geo. McCollum and D. W. Sharp, appointed viewers at the last term of the Court to view and locate a road from the low place in the mountain to some point on the public road near the residence of John Sharp, and report to the next term of the Court.

B. F. White is appointed a commissioner to expend not exceeding \$50.00 in repairing the road lately built by D. A. Fisher.

Geo. B. McNeil, David C. Kaniaw and Kenney Wade were appointed overseers to locate a public road near the residence of John W. D. McCarty, through the lands of Frank Harper and others to the desirable land of Greenchute river, and report at the next term of the Court.

L. M. McHittie is appointed commissioner to settle with Wm. Curry in reference to damage for road passing through the lands of said Curry at any time between now and the Circuit Court.

Jno. A. Geiger, Samuel Hannah and Jno. C. Price, appointed viewers to let to construct a piece of road on the Back Alleyway, through the land of Jno. Ligon, returned their report, and that said road was let to Jno. W. Geiger at 75¢ cent a rod, and said road to be paid for out of the levy of 1890.

Ordered that Minnie Harris, (col.) be apprenticed to Dr. S. P. Patterson until she is 18 years old.

Ordered that Cera Rose, (col.) be apprenticed to J. C. Argost, until she is 18 years old.

A rule is awarded against A. M. McLaughlin, Jacob S. Moore and Geo. M. Kee, commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend certain sections of public road extending in different directions from Martin's Bottom.

Ordered that Wm. H. Cackley be paid \$9.12 for lumber furnished Wm. H. Dilley road surveyor.

Orange Shimmers.

On Thursday, March 6th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Mr. C. Rice Moore, of Quimore, and Miss Lucie Barlow, of our town, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Southern Methodist church, of which the contracting parties are both members, and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Ballenger, of Green Bank.

The attendant were Mr. Harry Moore with Miss Maggie Patterson and Mr. William Pritchard with Miss Flora Moorman. The bride and her maids were all becomingly attired, while the gentlemen appeared in conventional style. Immediately after the ceremony the parties accompanied by a few friends proceeded to Dunmore, where they were warmly received and royally entertained at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. H. Moore.

There they found awaiting them, tables groaning under the weight of a choice and tempting dinner, and some seventy-five or more invited guests to assist in making merry the occasion. Everything attested in an unobtrusive and convincing manner the high esteem in which the mother held her son, and the kindly feeling she had for her neighbors. Mrs. Moore is one of those persons who finds happiness in serving others, and heartily believes in that unselfish type of hospitality that unfortunately is now less common than it was in olden times.

Mr. Moore and his bride, after stopping a couple of days at Dunmore, started on a trip to Washington and other points east, where they will spend some time.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm, will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cutbush that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catbush Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membrane of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75¢.

John L. Sullivan, a young man in a saloon in New York the other day, and was knocked down.

A train of freight cars over a mile long was hauled into Griffin, by one engine a few days ago.

PLUCK.

I have an hundred bush 200 bush of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as the best brought in the country.

JAS. BARRETT.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE CHAIRS AND FINISH TRIMMED



In the country, go to C. B. SWICKER, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER, Dunmore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH, Attorney, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER. Prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

PATENTS. Chemical and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A. P. Smith, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of inventors, and full address, C. A. SNOW & CO., Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1889, in the chancery cause,

C. L. Austin vs. W. F. Argost et al.

I will on MONDAY THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 500 acres and the other of 1,200 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Allegheny mountains, are known as lots No. 9 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the timber thereon.

TERMS: Cash in hand to pay costs of the two sales and the costs of sale, and for the balance the purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. H. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.

J. John J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that L. H. Stephenson, Commissioner, has given the bond as required by said decrees.

J. J. BOARD, C. L. Printer's No. 22-84.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the cause of

J. H. Argost vs. J. H. Argost's Heirs, et al.

I will set at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on MONDAY, 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1890, all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Argost, dec'd., composed of a tract of 45 acres, part of a tract of 120 acres and part of a tract of 100 acres, all situated on the Allegheny mountains, and containing in the aggregate about 275 acres, lying in the forks of Greenchute River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 50 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good location for other buildings and orchard, &c. The balance affords a good outlet for raising stock, especially sheep, and has some good timber. Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, falling due in 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a bond will be returned with a release order on the 1st week.

B. M. VAUGHN, Sheriff's Office, March 18-90. Printer's No. 22-84.

Guaranteeing Security Bonds. We have a positive receipt for the amount of any bond given to any person, and we will refund the same to the person who gave the bond, if it is not paid within the time specified in the bond. We also have a positive receipt for the amount of any bond given to any person, and we will refund the same to the person who gave the bond, if it is not paid within the time specified in the bond.

J. J. BOARD, C. L. Printer's No. 22-84.

J. J. BOARD, C. L. Printer's No. 22-84.

J. J. BOARD, C. L. Printer's No. 22-84.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERSVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, March 27, 1890. Subscription, \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN ADVANCE. No. 35.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
 Presenting Attorney, L. M. McChesie.
 Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
 Deputy Sheriff, L. V. Bernid.
 Clerk of Cir. & Co. Court, J. J. Board.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
 (C. E. Board, J. B. Harnish, O. P. Moore).
 Ch. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

M. MCCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

A. STOTTEL,
Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. RUCKER,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBuckle,
Attorney-at-Law,
 Lewisburg, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
 Prompt attention given to claims for delinquent in Pocahontas county.

L. KEE,
Atty.-at-Law,
 Beverly, W. Va.
 Though the agents of my school near Trevelar's house, closed a few days ago, and she has returned home.

"If you want to send land to clover soon with oats, sow the oats very thin—sow the thinner the better."
 Double shovel plows, genuine Moline, and the Brown. Also full line of blades and steel shapes. Runge & Workman, Lincolnton.

"Mr. H. M. Lockridge, was at Buena Vista, last week. Mr. Lockridge has invited in several large manufacturers' sewing city."

G. H. FAIRER, Proprietor.



WATERPROOF BOOTS
 Made by **W. A. CME** Blacking
 This is the best and most durable of all boots made. It is made of the best material and is guaranteed to last for years. It is also the most comfortable and the most stylish. It is the only boot that is made in this country. It is the only boot that is made by a man who has been making boots for over 40 years. It is the only boot that is made by a man who has been making boots for over 40 years. It is the only boot that is made by a man who has been making boots for over 40 years.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

What is a gentleman? Is it a thing decked with a scarf-pin, a chain and a ring—
 Dressed in the latest of immaculate style, sporting an eye-glass, a lip and a smile; talking of raccoons, of moose, and balls, of evening assemblies, and afternoon calls, flinging himself at "at home" and "leave me,"
 Whistling mazurkas, and smoking cigars?
 What is a gentleman? Nay, is it one boasting of conquests and deeds he has done?
 One who unobtrusively glories to speak things which should call up a flush to his cheek?
 One who, while railing at actions unjust, looks some young braggart of his pursues and pretensions.
 Seeks to steal money, or jewels or wealth.
 Thinks it no wrong to take honor by stealth?
 What is a gentleman? Is it not one knowing instinctively what he should show,
 Speaking no word that could injure or pain,
 Spreading no scandal, and deepening no stain.
 One who knows how to put each at his ease,
 Striving successfully, always to please—
 One who can tell by a glance at your cheek
 When to be silent and when he should speak?
 If that is a gentleman? Is it not one honestly eating the bread he has won,
 Walking in uprightness, fearing his God,
 Leaving no stain on the path he has trod;
 Caring not whether his coat may be old,
 Caring sincerely far above gold,
 Seeking not whether his hand may be hard,
 Stretching it boldly to grasp its reward?
 What is a gentleman? Nay, is it that.
 Making a man noble as he is worth?
 Is there a family tree to be had,
 Shaky enough to reveal what is bad?
 Took out the man who has God for his guide,
 Nothing to tremble at, nothing to hide,
 Be he noble, or be he in trade,
 He is the gentleman Nature has made.
 —Detroit Free Press.

ACROSS THE HALL.

It was a double house, with a hall and stairway exactly in the centre, and rooms upon either side. Mrs. Samson, when she rented it, enthusiastically declared it must have been built for a boarding house, so admirably did it suit that purpose, although the millionaire who did build it would have groaned in horror at such a suggestion.
 A boarding house it was, and conducted, comfortable, on 1, Harry Bell, engaged a room on the third floor, and brought my things there. Now I was fully satisfied that the creme de la creme of Samson's boarders did not reside where the second floor, and on that she called "deleaks, you 1, and people who cannot pay a board," dwelt upon the third floor. So I let her show she pleased about my room, according to her demand for "look always inward," and I was a medical student, "id."

"Did you get in old fellow?" Steve Harlan asked me, the next time we met.
 "I did."
 "Next room?"
 "Engaged! Mine is across the hall."
 "Well I wish it was!"
 "Companion to an ancient party on the next floor below. Maid has a room next the apartment. Companion is somewhat slight of stature. And we sit opposite each other at the table. The ancient party glances at me so I avoid her staring. Perhaps she thinks I want to feel her pulse. She is a virgin and still untouched in the face, and asks like a thousand. The impression looks prettier than ever would be!"
 "Get any board?"
 "Yes. Ancient party is Mrs. Carter. Companion is Miss Lennox." Thus Steve grinned with a

much significance that I cried, with convictions.
 "You know her?"

"I should rather think I did! Her father failed, for goodness knows how much, two years ago, and like Lewis Carroll's baker, he 'softly and suddenly vanished away' from his creditors, leaving Elsie with her aunt. Mrs. Carter is a distant relative—cousin, or something. Why, three years ago Elsie Lennox was the belle of the season."

I did not know whether I was glad or sorry to hear all this. I had seen Elsie Lennox in the street, had seen her enter Mrs. Samson's several times, and her exquisite face and graceful figure had won so much warm admiration that I longed to know her, to speak to her, hoping, perhaps, to win from her some answering interest and liking.

And so I applied for board at Mrs. Samson's, and having seen Elsie's face at a third story window, obtained possession of the corresponding window on the other side of the hall.

It was not difficult to strike up an acquaintance, but very difficult, I found it, to gain more than a scant courtesy from Miss Lennox. The ancient party, Mrs. Carter, evidently allowed no "followers," for she most decidedly snubbed me when ever I tried to make myself agreeable. And how I did try! I offered her the use of all my numerous magazines, only to be informed that she subscribed herself for everything worth reading. I brought flowers to her, and saw them fade in the hall, because she thought the scent unhealthy in a room. I offered to attend to any business she might have down town, and was informed that her agent and her maid attended to her affairs. And at about this stage of the proceedings I became uncomfortably aware that Miss Lennox was laughing at me.

I dropped Mrs. Carter, then, and directed my attention to Miss Lennox; but it was certainly the most up-hill courting ever attempted. Miss Lennox was cold as ice, and Mrs. Carter gave her but little leisure time, so that meeting in the public parlor was simply a vexation. I tried other tactics. I waited in my own room until my neighbor across the hall went to dinner, and then stepping over, left, just inside her door, such offerings as flowers, fruit or books. I wrote ten der verses and slipped these under her door; and once—only once—I took my violin when she was singing in her room to her own piano accompaniment, and followed the air in my tenderest strains. The emphasis being with which the piano was closed effectively prevented any repetition of that effort.

I had begun to despair, when fortune favored me. I had been reading until a late hour, and had fallen asleep in a softly cushioned chair, when a quick tap on my door awakened me, and Mrs. Samson's voice asked: "Are you awake?" I opened the door at once.
 "I am just right," I was hearing.
 Mrs. Samson said: "The old man you were studying medicine. Do come to Mrs. Carter and see if you can do anything for her before her own physician comes. I have sent for him, but it is a long distance to go."

Just one glance at the sufferer told me she could not wait for aid from a "long distance." She lay in an apartment fit for thousands to stand by. I went in, with a spoon, opened a vein in the temple, stopped the blood coming, and had the sufferer of her long and painful life.

grave, before her own doctor arrived. All through the quick, active treatment, I had accepted almost mechanically the help of Elsie Lennox's ready hands, giving my orders rather sharply in the stress of danger, and thinking nothing of the girl I had learned to love, until the danger over, the case taken in hand by Mrs. Carter's physician, I became conscious of a deadly white face and shaking hands beside me.
 "Drink this!" I said, mixing a stimulant and putting it to her lips.
 "I am not familiar with sickness," Elsie said, presently, in a tone of apology. "I thought she was dying."

"She was dangerously near it," I said, "and you had the right to be alarmed even if you were familiar with sickness. But the danger is now over."
 "It was well you were so near," Dr. Hall said, joining us. "Bless me, it is Harry Bell!"

I had already recognized one of the professors of the university where I had taken my diploma, and we shook hands cordially. A little professional chat followed, as I escorted him to the door, and on returning to Mrs. Carter's room I undertook to be ready to respond to any further call upon my services during the night.

Dr. Hall must have spoken in my favor to Mrs. Carter, for the barriers between us were suddenly thrown down, and I found myself admitted to a friendship I had quite despaired of gaining. Everything favored me, and in the intimacy that followed my whole heart passed into Elsie's keeping. She liked my ideal of womanly sweetness, bearing the caprices and bad temper of her cousin with a gentle patience that had not one atom of servility in it; showing in her quiet conversation a cultured, intellectual and refined taste; using her accomplishments to amuse Mrs. Carter, never for display of her own power. Toward me she was always courteous, pleasant, even friendly—no more. Never alone, I could not spend my love, and I began to starve her by writing, having no thread of encouragement to build a hope upon.

Three happy months, happy in spite of my hopes and fears, passed away, and then I was hastily summoned away to the death bed of a near relative. After a week's absence I returned to Mrs. Samson's to find Mrs. Carter alone and mysteriously reticent about her cousin's absence.

It is not a pleasant recollection to me, the months that followed. In answer to a plain question, Mrs. Carter flatly refused to tell me where Elsie had gone, and I fairly, miserably realized that my whole life's happiness had been bound up in the hope of winning her. I traveled about, always returning to Mrs. Samson's in the vain hope that Elsie might have come there also. I was not fond of my profession, which I had studied to please my uncle, I had tried to like it while he lived, but when he died, and there was no one to please, I found my disgust for some sickness, my shivering from the sight of pain, were stronger than my desire to heal or ease. I know that is a humiliating confession, but it is true.

So I stopped about, that a great deal, turned on the brink of many a pitfall, and drew back, and a great deal of money, when Mrs. Carter said to me:
 "Why did you desert me?" she asked indignantly.
 I started at her in honest amazement.

"I thought you were a poor man," she said, "poking up in that little miserable third story room. I had no idea that you were Harry Bell's son, and worth hundreds of thousands. It was only yesterday I heard who you are. I am a worldly old woman, you will tell me. Well, I am; and I will work and necessary, and all that, I sent Elsie Lennox out of your way, when—was I a blind old idiot as well, or were you in love with her?"

"I love her with all my heart!" I answered.
 "Humph! why didn't you tell me you had sufficient money to support a wife? I sent her off to be governess in a friend's family. How could I know her miserable scamp of a father would send for her! Cautious me! There's a pretty mess now! John—that is, Mr. Lennox, Elsie's father—is down in Texas, dying, and writes to me for money. Whatever he did with all he muddled away, he didn't take any with him; and there's that child alone with him! I can't go. You can see I'm not fit for such a journey in mid winter. John may be dead now. Bless me! I'm half distracted. Do you want to go to them? She is the child of a bankrupt, who made a disgraceful failure. I don't choose to tell any about them. She has not a cent, and she will not have my money, because it all goes to my husband's nephew, whether I will it or not. You shan't say I deceived you about her. I suppose she would want to choke me if I tell you she is fond of you. I knew it, reserved as she was. You need not imagine she put on love-sick airs about you, and gushed to me; but eyes and cheeks are tell-tale sometimes. Well, are you going, or are you disgusted with the whole business?"

"I am going as soon as you are kind enough to give me the address."
 "Here is John's letter. Likely enough he is more scared than hurt, and not so ill as he thinks. There! Good bye. Give my love to Elsie, and if I am mistaken, and she doesn't care for you, will you bring her back to me?"

"I will. I'll start to day."
 John Lennox was not mistaken. I found my darling in a wretched hotel near Galveston, with a servant trying to console her as snubbed or her father's corpse. I had stopped in St. Louis on my journey, and persuaded a cousin of my own—a gentle widow, past middle age—to accompany me to Texas, to her tenderhearted and care I let the doleful girl until after the funeral. It was then decided she should accept my cousin's hospitality, and we went to St. Louis a mourning party, but with one heart full of eager hope.

I did not win my darling away, for she was crushed by the knowledge that her father's failure was one of exposed fraud, but she loved me and to that love I trusted, and set me to vain.

We came again to Mrs. Samson's after two years spent in Europe, where my wife left all her sorrows and troubles, moving home a happy loving wife, and proud, fond mother.
 Mrs. Carter had engaged a suit of rooms for us opposite her own, and we were to have remained her guests and found a new block of society. It is difficult to believe the smiling, loving woman who greets us now when we cross the hall, in the same old old room where she lived in the third story, and I can hardly understand, but I can hardly believe the fact.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00
Three in.	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
One column	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
Half column	1.50	3.75	6.75	12.00
One ad. line	10.00	20.00	30.00	50.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

March 27, 1890.

Hundreds of families are on the verge of starvation in Wyoming Valley, Pa., on account of no work.

Minnesota has twenty-two flour mills, and they make nearly 40,000 barrels per day. One makes 7,200 barrels.

James F. Miller, tried in the Rock-bridge Circuit Court for the murder of Dr. and Mrs. Z. J. Walker, was found not guilty. The jury decided the case in twenty minutes. A noble prosecutor was entered in all the other cases.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senator Voorhees in a rattling speech on a resolution offered by him as to the agricultural depression of the country, gave the republicans a lesson—a terrible lesson. He said a protective tariff is a curse and not a blessing. "The Farmer" he continued, "of the United States do not receive on an average more than ten cents a bushel for their corn, fifty cents for their wheat and from two to three cents a pound for their hogs. The time will come, at no far distant day, when the farmer will look upon the proposition to tax him and his wife and children for the protection and benefit of other people as he would look upon a law of Congress to establish the army and the war on his wheat or to collect his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholera. Every pretense of a home market for the farmer is a fraud and every pretense of taxing wheat, oats and potatoes, for his benefit is a cheat and a sham. It is not crime and self-evident truth that the tariff, as it now stands, increases the farmers' expenses amount from 25 to 100 per cent on every implement with which he has to do. I do not see how the head of a farmer can hold a republican ticket at the next Presidential election. In the last 25 years the improved farm lands of the United States have decreased in value at least 25 per cent.

A Letter From Green Bank.

ED. POCAHONTAS TIMES: A strange code of morals has lately developed in this neighborhood, which although confined to a very few individuals, the former good standing of the parties implicated renders the matter in calling attention to the subject still more heinous by their example. On Feb. 1st, H. A. Yeager, had the audacity to leave his wife's pockets containing nearly all his papers. The pockets were lost between Green Bank and Green Bank. Diligent search was immediately instituted, and the papers advertised at all public places in this neighborhood, but without avail. Inaugurate the suggestion of the public when after a period of nearly one month, and the owner had recovered as far as possible the books, etc., but, it was ascertained the books, papers and papers had during all this time been concealed at the house of a prominent member of the church. They having been found in the road early the next morning after being lost, by his son and son-in-law, and they were holding them for reward. To make matters worse the aforesaid church member admits that he knew, owing at that time to whom the papers belonged; that he had seen him and talked with him during the time, but that he wanted his children to make some money out of it, and hence did not let the fact be known, but was watching the POCAHONTAS TIMES, expecting a large reward would be offered and not until he was informed that the parties holding them would be liable to criminal prosecution, and that the papers would not be used by any one other than the owner, was any effort made to discover the owner, who they already knew. Then a notice was put up during the night, advertising the papers, but requiring proof, before they would be turned over. Before these facts were fully known to the owner, they succeeded in extorting five dollars for their delivery. Now a word to the law in such cases: The Courts have always held that if a party finding property know the owner of it, if there be any mark upon it, or any other circumstances known to the finder, by which the owner can be ascertained and then instead of restoring it, he converts it to his own use, or conceals it with the intention to restore it only when a reward is offered for it, as in this case, he is guilty of larceny. The courts have also uniformly held, that the only case in which a party finding on another can be justified in holding it, is when the owner can not be found, or when it may be fairly said that the owner has abandoned it. These parties knew the owner, knew the property was not abandoned. The party who held them not and talked with the owner frequently during the time he held in concealment, and yet failed to make it known because he wanted to make money out of it, makes it a case without a parallel in this country.

I have called attention to the law on the subject as a matter of information to those who might be misled by the act of one who claims to take the bible as his guide, and to be a follower of the Savior, whose teachings were to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

OBSERVER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she used Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she gave to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Yellow fever has broken out in Brazil.

Consumption Surely Cured.

By the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Lung and Throat Cure, the most powerful and reliable remedy ever discovered for the cure of Consumption, Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all the diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U.S.A.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as equal to any purgative known to me." H. A. Ayer, M.D., 121 St. Clifford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Castoria, James O. Ayer, Commission-
er, 121 St. Clifford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

LAM & O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville,
at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN—

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Curlett vs.

Wm. E. Johnson and others.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder, ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a tract of land in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.

No cash to be paid on the day of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security, falling due successively in six and twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained on said lands as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCKNER, Clerk of Court.

I, J. J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do hereby certify that bond as required has been given by the above named persons.

JOHN J. BOARD, Clerk of Court.

March 24-41. Printer's fee \$10.35.

Commissioner's Office.

Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 26, 1890.

James T. Hartman,

vs.

James Hartman's Adm'r &c.

All persons indebted to above named persons are hereby notified, that I will present at my office on Saturday, March 30, 1890, to take the following accounts:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of W. L. Brown Adm'r of James Hartman's estate.

2nd. An account of the funds under the control of the Court in this cause.

3rd. An account showing distribution of said funds amongst the parties entitled thereto.

4th. And other matters demand presentation and required by law to be presented and required by decree of the Court rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, and the Court House of said County, West Virginia, on which day and place you are required to attend.

JOHN J. BOARD, Clerk of Court.

GOOD FLOUR.

One pr. pound, meal 75 cts per bushel at H. H. McClintic's mill, also his flour at A. McClintic's, Huntersville, and Barlow & Stone's, Edinboro, Pa.

vs.

Wm. E. Johnson and others.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House of said County at public auction to the highest bidder, ON THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1890, a tract of land in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.

No cash to be paid on the day of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security, falling due successively in six and twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained on said lands as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCKNER, Clerk of Court.

I, J. J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do hereby certify that bond as required has been given by the above named persons.

JOHN J. BOARD, Clerk of Court.

March 24-41. Printer's fee \$10.35.

Commissioner's Office.

Huntersville, Pocahontas County W. Va., February 26, 1890.

James T. Hartman,

vs.

James Hartman's Adm'r &c.

All persons indebted to above named persons are hereby notified, that I will present at my office on Saturday, March 30, 1890, to take the following accounts:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of W. L. Brown Adm'r of James Hartman's estate.

2nd. An account of the funds under the control of the Court in this cause.

3rd. An account showing distribution of said funds amongst the parties entitled thereto.

4th. And other matters demand presentation and required by law to be presented and required by decree of the Court rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, and the Court House of said County, West Virginia, on which day and place you are required to attend.

JOHN J. BOARD, Clerk of Court.

SPRING 1890.

We Have Just Opened Our

New Spring Goods.

WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,

Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods,

Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,

Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW

OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
CHIEF AND PUBLISHER

ADVERTISING RATES

	1 in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.
One bush.	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00
Three in.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Gr. volume	2.00	4.00	10.00	17.00
Half vol's	4.00	10.00	20.00	30.00
One vol's	10.00	20.00	30.00	50.00

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Huntersville, W. Va.

March 27, 1890

She Wanted an Epiphany.

As an official member of Dailinn's

Don't Know Adam

[illegible]

Brown's Iron Battery

IT CAN BE CURED.
We will SURELY PROVE IT
Send a large 10-cent bill to
Dr. J. C. Williams, 1000
N. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn. You will
receive a 10-cent bill for the same.

—FOR TBF—

POGAHONTAS
TIMES

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all eyes.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year in advance	\$1.00
If not paid within 6 months	1.25
And at the end of the year	1.50

AND IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill
Heads, Envelopes, Drug Envelopes,
Tags, Business Cards, Official
Blanks, Blank Bonds, Posters,
Books for the Court of Appeals etc.

GET THEM AT THE TIMES

JOB OFFICE.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, April 3, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 35.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. S. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClinton.
Sheriff, M. J. McLeod.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Board.
Clerk of Or. & Co. Courts, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r of Ct., C. E. Board.
S. B. Hannah.
G. P. Moore.
Com'r of Ct., C. E. Board.
S. B. Hannah.
G. P. Moore.
Com'r of Ct., C. E. Board.
S. B. Hannah.
G. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a leap term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. McCLINTON.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFER.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. RUCKER.

Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law,
Beaverly, W. Va.

Will Practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. L. N. WEYMOUTH.

RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beaverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and no pains will be spared to keep a first-class house in every respect. Rooms well provided for.
Charges reasonable.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

See our Fair-Low!



THE BOWERS.

"Now for an evening of solid comfort!" said Mr. Bower the other evening as he fell into an easy chair and cut the pages of a magazine. "Mrs. Bower, do you ever realize how blessed we are!"

"Yes, indeed."
"While others fall by the wayside we are spared."
"While others quarrel and bicker and seek the divorce courts, we love the stronger every day."

He got up and came over and kissed me, and upon returning to his chair seemed lost in reflection for a moment then, he continued:
"How curious life is! Do you remember the day I first saw you?"

"I shall never forget it."
"I was on horseback you remember, and you stood on the veranda of your father's house."

"You are a trifle mistaken, dear. The horse had thrown you off into a mudhole, and I shall never forget the picture you presented as you approached the house. At first I took you for—"

"What! A horse throw me off?" he interrupted.

"Certainly. Don't you remember how father—"

"Mrs. Bower, are you crazy! I was never thrown from a horse in my life! I'd like to see the horse which could throw me off! You must be thinking of some one else."

"Why, dear, you lost your watch in the mud, and father fished it out. Don't you remember how our negro Tom scolded the mud off you?"

"Not by a long shot! No nigger ever scolded me down! You must be thinking of that yellow-haired dude you used to go with."

We were both silent for a time and I hoped it was the last of it. My experience, although dating back over a few years only, has satisfied me that nothing aggravates a husband more than to bring up the silly things he said and did during his courtship. It seems to be a raw spot with the majority of them after the honeymoon is over. But Mr. Bower was not satisfied. After four or five minutes he broke out with:

"It's curious what a dance a man can make of himself with his eyes wide open."

"Yes?"

"The idea that I should ever fall in love with you?"

"Or I with you?"

"He glared at me over the top of his book and there was another painful silence, broken at last by his saying:

"Well, I'll admit that I was in love; but I flatter myself that I didn't exhibit any schoolboy non-sense."

"You were just like any other young man in love, Mr. Bower. They have always been that way, and always will be, and it's no credit to them."

"The you mean to say I 'mooned around like a calf?' he demanded.

"I don't know how calves 'moon,' as you term it, but you wanted to hold my hand, put your arm around me and—"

"Hold your hand—never!"

"But you did!"

"Never—never!"

"Mrs. Bower, I have one of my old diaries. Will you let me see it?"

"No wonder! You must possess an old diary as you forget documents on me! I anticipated an evening of solid comfort and you can see how it has turned out! Is it any wonder that so many husbands seek the saloon and gambling houses of an evening?"

At this moment the cook called me out to ask what she should prepare for breakfast, and a quarter of an hour later when I returned to the back parlor Mr. Bower seemed deeply interested in his reading. I was glad of this, for I felt a bit conscious stricken but I scarcely got seated when he asked:

"Was Emma Davis here to-day?"

"Yes."

"How was she looking?"

"Very well. I wanted her to stay until you came home, but she had to go at four o'clock. She asked to be remembered to you."

"Yes. I hope she has fully forgiven me."

"What for, Mr. Bower?"

"You know."

"I haven't the least idea."

"Ha! ha! ha! What dismembers woman are. It was always a sore spot with you, though you would never admit it. How you do blush—ha! ha! ha!"

"Mr. Bower, what do you refer to?"

"Why, there's no doubt that the dear girl once fondly expected to be Mrs. Bower."

"Nonsense!"

"What if?"

"Nonsense!"

"You say that simply for revenge, but I know better. We were—as well as engaged when I met you."

"Trash, sir! She was my enemy to Jack."

From R. F. White to Henry White saw for 370 acres in Huntersville district.

From Mary F. Buckman and her sister to Levi W. Vangh for 100 acres, more or less in Levelton district.

From Geo. S. Moore to Wm. T. Moore and Amanda S., his wife, for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

From J. B. Johnson and Nan-lan-lan K., his wife to George S. Moore for 100 acres in Levelton district.

it. The worm has turned. To morrow I go!"

But he is with me yet, and I have no fear but that we shall live out our lives together.

ON JUS RIDGE.

A Wedding at the Bannons—A Great Society Event.

The marriage of the lovely Miss Angeline Benson, daughter of our popular citizen Peter Benson, was solemnized Thursday afternoon in a very gay manner. Ridge society has been looking forward to this event for some time, and its realization was all their anticipatory dreams had pictured it. The groom was Mr. Wagner Wallace, one of our best known young men. "Wag" never looked happier in his life, and well he might. Ah, "Wag," you are a lucky dog to thus capture such a charming bride! The scribe's warmest congratulations are extended to you and yours, and you have our best wishes for happiness and prosperity as you journey down the matrimonial sea.

To dance after the wedding was a jolly affair and will long be remembered by our best people. It is hardly expected that any first-class social event can come off in these parts without meeting with ungenially interference from the vulgar crowd who call themselves the best society (heaven save the mark) of the Mill. Even a wedding

is not appeal to their sense of decorum and for good reason. End of the brilliant event at Bannons, at which was as good for women and leave they gathered about the like so many hyenas and the welkin rung with their yell and catalla. Their references to your correspondence passed by with withering.

Whether or not we changed socks for the wedding is some affair. It is presumed we the usages of good society could not have been there, being at it in its most charitable it was an important question to shout through the open win and we take this occasion to put the wretches who did it to know the first principles of constitutes the true gentle.

The bride's costume was tasteful becoming, made largely, we understand, by her own fair hands, the remarks of these would-be leaders of Slover's Mill, coming it were out of place and in the extreme. "Get onto two old receipt books of no particular value. I found every thing crumpled copy-rare and I knew what you had been up to."

"Mrs. Bower, I—"

"Wait! Let me look up the Emma Davis matter. Here it is. Under date of the 10th of July I write: 'Dear Emma was over today to congratulate me on my engagement, though she added that if Bower was the last man on earth she would not have married him. She says his hair reminds her of puttapkins and that his legs seem to be badly warped. The dear girl also—'

"Stop!" shouted Mr. Bower, his face as white as death.

"Yes, dear, but you made a certain assertion. I want to disprove it."

"Mrs. Bower, I—"

"You were just like any other young man in love, Mr. Bower. They have always been that way, and always will be, and it's no credit to them."

"The you mean to say I 'mooned around like a calf?' he demanded.

"I don't know how calves 'moon,' as you term it, but you wanted to hold my hand, put your arm around me and—"

"Hold your hand—never!"

"But you did!"

"Never—never!"

"Mrs. Bower, I have one of my old diaries. Will you let me see it?"

"No wonder! You must possess an old diary as you forget documents on me! I anticipated an evening of solid comfort and you can see how it has turned out! Is it any wonder that so many husbands seek the saloon and gambling houses of an evening?"

"You were just like any other young man in love, Mr. Bower. They have always been that way, and always will be, and it's no credit to them."

"The you mean to say I 'mooned around like a calf?' he demanded.

"I don't know how calves 'moon,' as you term it, but you wanted to hold my hand, put your arm around me and—"

"Hold your hand—never!"

"But you did!"

"Never—never!"

nonced to an uncertain issue that he could whip one at a time, any two cars in the crowd, and it is noticed that his peremptory challenge was not accepted notwithstanding he offered every inducement in the way of fair play. The Slover's Mill yellow hammers bark a great deal about their fighting qualities, but with very few exceptions there has been no social event on the Ridge this season when they did get the everlasting daylight knocked right out of them, and the same can be done again. In proof of our assertion, we have only to cite the Brayfogle nuptials, the Dobson dance and the Applegate taffy-pull. Their game now appears to be to lay out in the grass and howl until such time as the beautiful chocolate color fades out of the vicinity of their eyesight.

A thin, careworn-looking man, having a pencil and a tablet in his hand, called at a house on 2d avenue the other day and said to the lady as she opened the door:

"Madam, I am canvassing for subscriptions for a poor family. Will you put your name down for a small sum?"

"Is it a worthy family?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Do you know them personally?"

"I do, ma'am."

"And they are really in need?"

"They certainly are."

"Very well—I'll give you a quarter."

She put her name down and handed him the money, and he had reached the gate when she called him back and said:

"It has just occurred to me that this might be your own family."

"Exactly, ma'am. It is my family, but modestly forbade me to say so. I am not one who seeks to push himself forward, though I would doubtless get along better if I was. Thank you, ma'am. I know the family, and I assure you it is all right—all right!"

A New Jersey man has eaten an egg a day for the past 80 years. He has eaten in all 1221 dozen.

David Cade, of Stanley N. C., is the father of thirty-two children, of whom fourteen boys and eleven girls are still living.

Winter Frost, Jack Frost, white Frost, Cold Frost, Early Frost, and Snow Frost are the names of six brothers in Kansas City.

A Polk County (Fla.) hunter took a novel contract. He agreed to capture alive an eighteen foot alligator for the Sub-Tropical Exposition.

The last census in New Zealand reveals the fact of a preponderance of religion on the part of no less than ninety-five per cent of the whole population.

In a desperate contest between a large bald eagle and two dogs, at Derwood, Md., for the possession of a piece of fresh beef the bird came off victorious.

By a mistake of the paying teller in a bank in Alhambra, Cal., a colored man who presented a check for \$1.61 received \$11.61, with which he proceeded to pay some debts and to purchase a marriage license for his son, whom wedding had been postponed the want of funds.

A few weeks ago a Dodge City (Kan.) dentist who had made a set of teeth for a lady who had failed to pay for them, took them out of her mouth in a crowded store in that place. In an hour or two the makers were paid for and returned to the dentist.

The tallest young bridegroom, shipped out on the porch and an

Pocono Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three in.	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
Five in.	5.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
Half ad. in	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.00
One col. in	10.00	25.00	45.00	80.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance, after 3 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

April 3, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Senator Sherman's alleged anti-trust bill which his republican colleagues, Senator Platt, says is a sham and a delusion and nothing less than a humbugging of the people, has been overlooked with amendments by the Senate. Of course every body here knows that this bill, if it was a law, would not hurt a single trust. Mr. Sherman himself has admitted that the bill is only intended as a warning to the trust, and he might have added, that it would also if passed prevent the passage of any other measure that might be introduced with the intention to really injure the trusts. Per haps that is what it is really intended for. Congress can break up every trust existing in this country inside of ninety days whenever it pleases to do so. All that is necessary is to remove the tariff from the article dealt in by the several trusts.

Senator Chandler is one of that class of republicans who believe that this Government exists for their special benefit. Having recently put a man, who was his private secretary, into the Navy department as chief clerk of the bureau, he now has the clerk to introduce a bill to increase that chief clerk's salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

The House passed the Chicago World's Fair bill with amendments providing that women should be represented upon the board of managers and that the fair should be held from April to October 1893. There is no doubt of the early passage of the bill by the Senate. Circumstances have overcome what ever serious opposition there existed in that body.

The republicans of the Senate have struck a streak of industry and agreed to meet daily at 11 o'clock instead of 12. They have also decided to consider the Montana steel bill be called up on Monday and remain before the Senate until the theft is commended by the dependent provision bill, the administrative expenses bill, the land bill, the Jones silver bill, and the bill for the admission of new States. An attempt was made at this session to hold the Senators to support a Federal election bill, but it failed most ignominiously. It is only by the aid of king canards that a Federal Election bill can be carried in either House or Senate.

The House committee on Territories has practically voted down the application of New Mexico and Arizona to become States, at the present session, by declining to post-pone further consideration of bills for their admission.

Bill to allow Gen. Crook's widow a pension of \$3,000 a year have been introduced by House and Senate.

The republicans of the House and Senate seem to be tired of the present session, for they have been brought to some extent to the

announcement of the items in their tariff bill. Already they have decided that when and how will shall go back upon the free list, and the sugar people are demanding with a prospect of success that the cut on sugar shall not exceed 25 per cent. It is impossible to say how soon the bill will get before the House. It has not yet been discussed by the full committee.

The president and secretary of the Virginia Republican League, of this city, have been arrested under the civil service law prohibiting of campaign contributions from Government employees. It was done with the intention of making these test cases in order to get a judicial construction of the law.

The Civil Service Commission, not satisfied with the largely increased appropriation it had already asked for, has submitted a supplementary estimate to Congress asking for \$37,000 more.

Secretary Proctor wants the Pension bureau transferred from the Interior to the War department. He says the work could be done there cheaper.

The republican members of the House committee on Elections must have had some pretty severe twinges of conscience of late. This week they have decided two contested election cases in favor of the sitting democrats.

General Bankum has occupied the floor of the Senate for the greater part of the present week. No legislative body on earth is farther from the people than the Senate of the United States, but that does not prevent the liberal use of platitudes about the "dear people."

The House has passed the bill for the admission of Wyoming Territory as a State.

Secretary Windom's silver bill has been favorably reported to the House, but it has been radically amended.

The Pan American Congress has reported in favor of the adoption of an International silver coin.

J. A. Bing, a young lawyer, of Logan Co., was drowned in Twelve Mile river, on the 24th inst.

Queen Victoria, on the Dover boat, bound for Aix les Bains, was in great good humor, with her three coachmen, nine grooms, eight horses, one donkey, three carriages, 72 trunks, three special beds, a special cooking stove, wine, two doctors, one surgeon, one surgeon for the Princess Beatrice, three ladies in waiting, nine women servants, one foot, two equestries, seven dogs and Prince Henry of Battenberg, whom she addressed as "hester Heinrich," in voice loud enough to be distinctly heard and distinctly convey the impression that he is once more restored to the love of his royal mother-in-law.

General F. H. Smith, died at Lexington, Va., from a stroke of paralysis, in the 77th year of his age.

Easter—1233

Mat. xxviii, 6—John xx, 14 16.

Come see the place where Jesus lay.

The cavern dim is empty now.
Come, souls, the angels' word obey,
One earnest look your heart avail.

Come see the place where Jesus lay.
When all that love could do was over.

His life blood shed, the sinners dead
Lay here upon earth's stony floor
Come see the place where Jesus lay,
O seekers of the Crucified!
Like Mary, as ye turn away
The longing wish is satisfied.

Consumption Surely Cured.
"To The Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOOM, M. D., 101 Pearl St., N. Y.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and fifty acres of land. Apply to
LANTER DUNK,
Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the country.
JAS. HANDELIN.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is as well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any purgative known to me." R. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 17 NASSAU STREET, N. Y.

LAM & O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.
P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & Mc Intire.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Figueritis.

The following is a list of Filicides whose accufations are before me for settlement:
J. F. Moore and L. M. Mc Intire, Adm rs of J. B. Hannah, dec'd.
JAMES W. WARWICK.
Com'r of acc for Pocono County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Of Valuable Lands.

Whereas, it is, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocono County, Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the cause of
J. H. Arnegast, Adm'r.,
vs.,
J. H. Arnegast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house in Pocono County, Va., on MONDAY, 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890, all the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arnegast, dec'd., composed of a tract of 45 acres, part of a tract of 120 acres and part of a tract of 50 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 217 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 45 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good pasture for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hardwood, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments falling due in 6, 12 and 24 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the court.
J. H. YANNEY, Spec'l Com'r.
March 25th, 1890. P. O. Box 115, Sta. B.

PATENTS.

Copyrights and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is at Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description, to a reliable Patent Attorney, to get latest of changes. Our fee and that of patent is moderate.

J. F. WOODWARD, "Rice" in Chicago. Patents with success of which claims in great States, Canada, of Europe, and Japan. Address:
A. BROWN & CO.,
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

SPRING 1890.

We Have Just Opened Our

New Spring Goods.

WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,

Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods,

Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,

Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW

OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, April 10, 1890. Terms of: \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN ADVANCE. No. 37.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Arnold.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Courts, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

Com'rs. of Ct. (DE Board).
R. L. Tannah.
G. P. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law.

Hunterville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

Attorney-at-Law.

Hunterville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOPER.

Attorney-at-Law.

Hunterville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. A. RUCKER.

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public.

Hunterville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBAGAST.

Attorney-at-Law.

Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. J. LAKER.

First-Class Kentucky Bottling.

W. Va., whiskeys at Lam & O'Connell's at the foot of the Allegheny at Mountain, Bath Co., Va. 3748

D. Alfred Rhinastrom, Esq.,

of Charleston, was attending Court a week, and made us a pleasant call.

W. J. LAKER.

Our Court adjourned this afternoon

at Judge Campbell started for his residence.

Ho-

April is too damp for anything. Mr. Herat. For ducks and the like.

Our Nathan Green, who broke into

table, and was of Mr. Andrew Dill. House will provide for charges reasonable.

W. J. LAKER.

What a Comfort!



Do You Feel That Way? Do You Feel That Way? Do You Feel That Way?

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

W. J. LAKER.

His Revenge.

The girl that I love has gone back on me quite. It's hard thus my hopes should miscarry. But I am told in a note which came to me last night, That another man she is to marry.

Really haired was my love, and I thought I could trust. One with locks which should make her warm hearted. But she's made her decree, and except it I must—I have tried to be brave since we parted.

And though to my happiness this is the end, Through my hopes and my fancies are dead ones, A flower piece awaits to her wed I'll send—A horse in white roses on red ones.

A LITTLE SKETCH FROM LIFE.

BY MARION W. O'BROWN.

"I guess I won't go to church this morning, Silas," said Mrs. Peters, while sitting at the breakfast table one lovely Sabbath in June. "Why Mandy? I thought you wanted to hear the sermon; you know Elder Bishop is going to preach to-day."

"I know all about that," replied Mr. Peters, with a sigh; "but it's nine o'clock now, and with all I have to do I can't possibly get ready to start by half past ten." "Let me help you, Mandy. I got wash dishes; yes and sweep today," he added, triumphantly.

"Yes, and probably you can make all the beds and get the children ready for Sunday-school, and clean off the stove and skim the milk and wash the pans and peel the potatoes for dinner and get the meat cut and in the spider and lay the fire ready to light when we get home," replied Mrs. Peters, scornfully.

"Now, Mandy," said he, by this time exasperated Mrs. Peters, "I will right can't you let the washing and cleaning the stove and time? and we can do the same for once. It will make odds," he added dryly.

"Angel! Yes, I guess so. If I had a change so bad you had go and board with Mrs. Russell. You'll get a change there I am sure," said she smiling grimly.

"What was it? You had better say what wasn't it. That was just exactly it. There wasn't a single bit of fun on that table, nor pickles, nor cheese, nor jelly, nor anything—much."

"Well, they had something to eat didn't they?" queried Mr. Peters. "Yes, they had bread and butter and mashed potatoes and steak and onion and cream, and coffee and cookies," with a sniff of scorn; "but not even one smile of fun."

"Well, she's a good cook anyway for I've had there," said Mrs. Peters, dolefully. "And I don't see but what they had as good a meal as we've got, Mandy."

"Humph! Guess you better board there a while, Silas Peters," said Mrs. Peters, rising from the breakfast table. "Anyway," said Silas to himself as he was hurrying to his bedroom, "I'd rather not have bread and milk for dinner if Mandy would only go with me once in a while."

Yes, and for breakfast and supper too," he added heretically. "There goes Tom Russell now with his wife and baby. How happy he looks, and well he may, for he's got his wife; she goes' most-everywhere with him. I do wish Mandy would go with me. It seems kinder lone some," he mused, getting into the buggy with his two unbefellowed children and hurrying to the old horse.

In regard to this conversation, it may be well to say that the women of the little hamlet of Ashville had followed strictly in their forefathers' (or foremothers', rather) footsteps—tables crowded with everything set on promiscuously—pickles, cheese and pie for breakfast, pie cheese and pickles for dinner, and cheese, pickles and pie for supper. And at each "society" or tea party that was held each lady tried to outdo the one before her. If Mrs. A had three kinds of cake and two of pie, Mrs. B would have four or five of cake and three of pie, while Mrs. C would by no means diminish the quantity of pie and cake, but would also add dried beef, jelly, cheese etc.

Elder Bishop's sermon that morning was excellent; so thought everyone with the exception of Silas Peters. He sat in his pew with his two children, but his eyes kept wandering to the Russell's pews.

"She's just as old as Mandy," mused he, "Mandy's a little past thirty and Mrs. Russell, so Jim Snyder's wife said, is twenty-eight. She don't look worried; no wrinkles no lines."

Poor Mandy! maybe I haven't helped her as much as I might. Mrs. Russell looks so happy and contented. Wonder if she had as much to do as Mandy this morning?" as a sudden thought struck him.

After supper he returned home to find a clean house, beautifully shining stove and a delicious dinner; but a worried and irritable wife.

"It's been so warm," she said. "It tired me all out cleaning up. I haven't sat down a minute since you've been gone;" with the air of a martyr who faces duty at whatever cost.

"Mandy, why don't you let something go once in a while and rest a little? This dirt-fight will wear you out."

"Rest! Me! With all this work! Leave some of the goodness in next to goodness, Silas Peters."

"Yes, Mandy, next to goodness. The goodness comes first, dear," hesitatingly.

Mandy looked quickly up, a pink flush on her face; when had he called her so before? Not since their old sweet courting days. It touched a tender spot in her heart, and after the dinner work was done up, as Silas sat thoughtfully on the porch in the shade, she said softly:

"Silas, wouldn't you like to take me to church to-night as you used to?"

He looked up quickly. "Like to? Why Mandy, you know I've wanted to for ever so long, but you are always so busy or tired. Well you go, Mandy?" with an eager light in his eyes.

"If you will take me," she said, half smiling.

He looked at her a moment and then said abruptly: "How pretty you look, Mandy; why, what makes you cheeks so pink? You look almost as young as

ed to eight years ago." Then, with a sudden daring look in his eyes: "Have you heard how Tom Russell uses his wife?"

"Why no, Silas Peters; he's kind to her, I know he is. You needn't tell me any bad stories about Tom Russell. I know better, but what did you hear? How does he use her?"

"This way," answered Silas; and suddenly rising and going to where his wife was leaning against the lattice work he slipped his arm around her slender waist, while with his other hand he tipped her face up to his and softly kissed her lips.

"Why, Silas!" and she burst into a passion of tears upon his shoulder.

"Mandy, I know I haven't been very kind to you of late years. I've been thinking all the time of getting my work done and making money, and I guess, Mandy, maybe it's a good deal my fault that you don't go more, and are getting so worn and tired; but, please God, dear, I will try and do better, holding her close to him.

"Silas, forgive me!" "For what, dear?"

"Being so cross to you." "It's all right, dear. I don't blame you; being so tired and worried it was natural. But we will try and do better, won't we, little woman?"

And standing there that lovely afternoon, her head on his breast and his arms around her, they seemed nearer and dearer to each other than they had in many long years.

Mandy is not the only woman who carries this dirt-fight to an extreme. But, as dear Samantha Allen says, "No be-jum!" If it cannot be both—and with many, especially those with children to care for, it cannot be—which shall it be? The "be-jum!" course, making the home a true home, the best and dearest place on earth to husband and children; a home which will always be remembered in connection with mother, love and sympathy, the dear home refuge from the outside world; or a home remembered in connection with spotless floors, shining stoves, duster, mop and scrubbing brush!

"Keep Man" Out of Jail.

An incident occurred recently in one of the police courts of Chicago, in which a little street boy's devotion to his drunken mother was touchingly shown.

A woman had been picked up in a state of intoxication and carried to a police station, where she spent the night. The next morning she was arranged before the magistrate, clinging to her tattered gown were two children, a boy and a girl, the former only seven years of age, but while perceptibly old by the harsh lines of his wretched life.

"Five dollars and costs," said the judge, sternly; "seven dollars and sixty cents in all."

Instantly the little fellow started up, and taking his sister's arm, he said: "Come up we've got to get that money or man'll have to go to jail. Just wait Mr. Judge, and we'll get it!"

The children hurried out, and going from store to store, solicited subscriptions to "keep man from going to jail," the boy bravely promising the giver to return the money as soon as he could earn it. Then he came running back into the court room, and laying a handful of small change on the magistrate's desk, exclaimed:

"There's two dollars, Mr. Judge, and I can't get no more now. I can't

as big as man, and I can't do as much work; but if you'll let me go to jail, 'stead of her, I'll stay longer to make up for it."

The bystanders wiped their eyes, and a policeman exclaimed, "Your mother shant go to jail my lad, if I have to pay the fine myself."

"I will remit the fine," said the judge; and the woman clasping her boy in her arms, sank upon her knees solemnly vowed that she would lead a better life and try to be worthy of such a son as that.

Golden Bricks.

Better to use money than mis-hood.

Backsliding is nothing against Christianity.

Talk is the parent of many broods of troubles.

He who is afraid to attempt is already defeated.

To be great and good a person need not be popular.

The wisest persons do not wait for the faults of others.

Entertain your guests but not with acts or talk unpleasant.

Closed lips struggle up and quarrels before they are born.

Till men are honest they are not capable of self-government.

The more you vex others the sadder are you vexed by others.

Grieving over the departure of the dead is no help to the living.

He is no friend who enters your garden to rob it, or your life to worry you.

The one who makes drunkards is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Clouds may come but they cannot possibly remove the clear sky back of them.

Parents who rear their children to idleness and fashion, make only misers.

The man who refuses to surrender is greater than are all who are against him.

The man who is capable of giving advice never gives it unasked, and not always then.

There is little difference between supporting a wife who is lazy, and carrying a corpse.

What a pity that all children are not as welcome on earth as they will be in Heaven.

Well used persons will never say anything in company to hurt or jar upon the feelings of others.

Children soon lose their respect for those who use profane language and who are quarrelsome.

The son who goes from home to get drunk should remain from home till he is cured of the habit.

It costs less to grow strawberries in the field than on the sward, and the result is far more of profit.

One pound of put your shoulder-to-shoulder does more for your neighbor than does a wife of prayer.

Some Christians, when they reach Heaven, will never forgive God for admitting those of opposing creeds.

"Where is the darling boarder who used to be the life of the table when I was here before, Mrs. Livermore?" asked the old patron of the house, addressing the landlady.

"I married him," was the quick reply.

"Indeed! He was one of the best-spirited fellows I ever met, always holding over with sports and chuck full of stories. He's away from home, I suppose; I haven't seen him since I married."

"He's at home; he has never been away."

"Indeed! Where is he then?" "He's in the kitchen washing dishes."

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Two lines	75	2.00	4.00	7.00
Three lines	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.00
Half column	15.00	35.00	65.00	115.00
Full column	30.00	70.00	130.00	230.00
One column	15.00	35.00	65.00	115.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

April 10, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4th.

Mr. Harrison has been appealed to by his party associates to use his influence to stop the big row which the new tariff bill has created among the republicans in the House. Mr. Harrison will find it a big onerous task should he decide to undertake it. The Massachusetts members accuse chairman McKinley of breaking up his pledged word to them, and say that a bill which puts a duty upon hides (this one does not) shall never pass the house with their consent. There are a number of republican members from other sections who are mad because their constituents were not given free carpet wools, and other raw materials and to those may be added the sugar and tobacco crowd who do not like the bill. The republican leaders are very uneasy over the outlook and fear to call a caucus on this bill until they can stop some of the protests, and an effort will be made, now that the bill is before the full committee, to make some changes in it. If they are not successful the bill is likely to be openly opposed by enough republicans to insure its defeat.

The bill for the admission of Idaho has been railroaded through the House.

The *Spokane* of industry which caused the Senate to pass a resolution making 11 o'clock the hour of meeting passed off as it came on and the old hour will be resumed on Monday.

Contrary to general expectation, the Senate Judiciary committee has reported a substitute for Senator Sherman's trust bill. It is substantially the original bill stripped of the amendments. House committee on the Judiciary is also making a great pretense of being engaged in considering anti-trust bill. Notwithstanding all this I think the trusts are safe so long as the republicans control Congress.

Mr. Quay had to ply the party whip very vigorously before he got those Florida nominations cantered, but he whipped the kickers in at last and his orders were obeyed, and yet there are republicans who deny that Mr. Quay is the autocrat of the Senate.

The dependent pension bill has passed the Senate, and the debate upon it makes it certain that quite a number of republicans are opposed to any other pension legislation at present. There is a plot in the House to add the Merrill amendment to this measure as an amendment, and if it succeeds there it may afterwards get through the House.

The Nebraska constitutional election came over today in the Senate this week, and a vote is expected today or tomorrow. It has also looked out why the matter has dragged so slowly along. Senator Brewster and one or two other republicans have so far refused to vote to meet the republicans, be-

lieving that the matter should be referred back to the people.

Absenteeism on the part of the Chiefs of divisions and bureaus in the Interior department has become such an abuse that Secretary Noble has issued an order that no chief or other clerk shall absent in future without obtaining permission.

Hamilton Shidy, the man who was given a position in the Census office as a reward for testifying against the postmaster at Milwaukee, by whom he was employed, has been removed from office, but the Civil Service Commissioners for whom Shidy did the dirty work, and who got him the office he has been dismissed from, are still in office.

The Senate Committee seems in no hurry to report the World's Fair bill, and will probably not do so before next week.

The members of the Pan American Congress will start on their southern excursion to about two weeks. On the 11th inst. Secretary Proctor has ordered a review of all the regular army troops stationed here and of the local militia for the pleasure of the foreigners. On the evening of the same day the Congress will entertain Mr. Harrison at dinner.

Two appropriation bills—the army, and the fortification, have been passed by the House.

The National association of democratic clubs has established headquarters in this city, and will take a very active part in the coming Congressional campaign.

The members of the House who lost their salaries through Sillcott's defalcation were made to feel good by a decision of the court of claims this week that the Government was responsible for the stolen money. The case will be appealed.

The friends of the Windom silver bill will try to have that measure called up for consideration by the House on the 15th inst. Senator Edmunds and Ingalls have not spoken to each other outside of the Senate chamber for quite a long while.

The Bonanza Machine Works has 1,200 employees on its pay roll.

When Daisy was sick, we gave her Chamber's. When she was a Child, she used Chamber's. When she became a Man, she used Chamber's. When she had Children, she gave them Chamber's.

Consumption Surely Cured.

The Tenacious—Please follow your mother. I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of lives have been permanently saved. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their names and P. O. address. Send reply to T. A. BRONK, M. D., 311 First St., N. E.

BROWN'S KIDNEY BITTERS

Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommended. All druggists sell it. Beware of cheap imitations and demand the name on the wrapper.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

CONSUMPTION,

in its first stages, can be successfully checked by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."—A. J. Edson, M. D., Middlesex, Tex.

"Several years ago I was severely ill. The doctor said I was in consumption, and that they could do nothing for me, but advised me, as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three months I was cured, and my health remains good to the present day."—James Richard, Darien, Conn.

"Several years ago, on a passage home from California, by water, I contracted a severe cold that for some days I was confined to my stateroom, and a physician on board considered my life in danger. Happening to have a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I used it freely, and my lungs were soon restored to a healthy condition. Since then I have invariably recommended this preparation."—J. H. Chandler, Junction, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and forty acres of land. Apply to
LANDER DUNN,
Warren Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the country.
JAN. BARKLEY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

Valuable Hotel Property.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered at the October term, 1889 in the "In re" cause of J. E. Apperson and others vs. J. B. Apperson and others, and R. S. Turk, Trustee vs. Jennie B. Skiles and others, I will, as Special Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND 1890

A certain tract of land containing one acre, on which is a large and commodious dwelling house and suitable outbuildings; situated at Marlinton in Pocahontas County, being the same property formerly occupied by T. M. Skiles. This is a most desirable property suitable for hotel purposes or summer resort and located in a good neighborhood convenient to churches and schools.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the balance in two equal installments, falling due in 9 and 15 months from day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date for the deferred payments; a lien will be retained on said property as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Com'r.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Commissioner has given bond as required by law.

JOHN J. BEARD, C. C. Clk. Ct.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any purgative known to me."—J. A. ANDERSON, M. D., 111 So. Ontario St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

See Castoria Circular, T. Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before me for settlement: C. F. Moore and L. M. McClinton, Adm'rs of J. B. Hannah, dec'd. JAMES W. WARREN, Com'r of sec'rs for Pocahontas County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the cause of J. H. Arboquet, Adm'r.

J. H. Arboquet's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in Pocahontas County, W. Va., on

MONDAY, 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1890,

all the lands yet belonging to the estate of Jacob H. Arboquet, dec'd., composed of a tract of 40 acres part of a tract of 120 acres and part of a tract of 50 acres, all adjoining each other, and containing in the aggregate about 577 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the R. & P. Turnpike. About 45 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The land affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good timber, Spruce and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE.

10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments falling due in 9 and 15 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, a lien will be retained until a future order of the court.

B. M. YARROW, Spec'l Com'r.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1889, in the Cause of Estate of Levi Gay, Adm'r vs. Wm. Shuman, I as Special Commissioner or appointed by said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said County, on the

27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1890,

The following tracts of land, to-wit: a tract containing 64 acres, and a tract of 44 acres, both in the waters of Kanawha Creek a head of 2000 acres situated on Shavers Fork Mountain, and a tract of 100 acres situated on Shavers Fork Mountain, all in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same by calling on the undersigned Commissioner.

TERMS OF SALE.

The cash on hand in hand or will pay one-third of cash and one-third for the balance the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security falling due in 9, 12 & 15 months from day of sale; a lien will be retained on said lands as until a future order of the court.

C. F. MOORE, Spec'l Com'r.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

March 12-41.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BEARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support solicited.

Respectfully,
A. L. BROWN.

HOME NEWS

—Advance farm work in April.

—Get the best seeds and plants.

—Make a note of all crops planted.

—Bough March after a mild winter.

—Give ample room to fruit tree roots.

—Plant plum trees on strong soil.

—Paint and whitewash pay, remember.

—How about permanent improvements?

—Good seed, good soil, and good culture.

—Well drain your soil before you set out your orchard.

—Give horses more grain and less forage as their work increases.

—Chaffage stumps early—cut will grow you a lot of nice greens.

—There was a big crowd in attendance at Court.

—Thanks to those who paid us cash this week.

—Foss, H. Dennis, Esq., Ed. Independent attended Court this week.

—Several new subscribers this week.

—Some of the boys got too much liquor this week.

—The full proceedings of the Court will appear next week.

—India puts \$5,000,000 bundles of wheat on the English market next day.

—Japan a lockheart for sale, price \$120 per bushel, by D. V. Beckman, Mill Gap, Va., Apr. 10-41.

—First class Kentucky Bourbon and Va. whiskeys at Lam & O'Fallen's at the foot of the Allegheny mountain, Bath Co., Va. 37-41.

—Alfred Rhinastrom, Esq., of Charleston, was attending Court this week, and made us a pleasant call.

—Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Campbell started for his home.

—April is too damp for anything.

—Hi Herald. For ducks and the like too!

—Nathan Green, who broke into the meat house of Mr. Andrew Hilley and stole several pieces of meat, a few days ago, gets five years in the penitentiary.

—Oliver Harvey, who broke into Messrs. Messer & Hannah's store at Elnora, and stole several dollars worth of goods a few months ago, gets two years in the penitentiary.

—In purchasing medicines, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be previous use. Agnes' Rheumatism has been the last of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval.

—The septuagies attending Court this week from a distance were: J. W. McLaughlin, C. E. Jones and J. H. McLaughlin of Winchester; Thos. H. Dennis and J. W. Arnsdale, of Lewisburg; Jas. W. Stephenson, Geo. Brown and Wm. H. McLaughlin, of Warm Springs; Geo. W. McLaughlin and Geo. W. McLaughlin, of Falmouth.

—The announcement of R. H. Moore, Esq., for Clerk of the County Court, will appear next week.

—Fret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all graying and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff.—J. W. Bowen, Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

—We are running the Herald office now altogether "in the family," being assisted alone by our son and daughter, Kenneth and Grace, and get along as smoothly as when we kept two regular printers.—Mr. Herald. THE TIMES is also "in the family," though the family only consists of one editor, and gets along as well, and does equally as much, if not more work than when four or five printers were regularly employed.

A Terrible Explosion.

The boiler of the steam saw mill engine belonging to Jas. Gibson, on Elk exploded on the 2nd inst., resulting to death almost instantly Wm. Jack, an employee. The unfortunate young man was about 15 years of age, and a son of W. O. Jack. A few of the other employees were slightly hurt, but not seriously. The engine was blown about ten feet.

Commons Doings.

The next musical association will be held at Green Bank, about May 20th. All are invited.

Mr. C. K. Pritchard and family and Miss Kittle Laken are on a visit to Traveller's Rest.

Capt. R. A. Smith and E. R. Mason are off on a business trip.

Dr. Jno Ligon put up some of his pet fowls at Dunmore. It is O. K.

The men off Dan O'Connell's drive have returned.

S. P. Ward, of Hattousville was over to see his betsy.

John A. Kerr, will leave next week for Upshur county.

AKOS COWHOOP.

A Sad Accident.

On last Wednesday the 2nd inst., the boiler of Jas. Gibson's steam saw mill burst, causing the death of Wm. Jack, aged about 15 years, and son of W. O. Jack, of Elk. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock, and the young man died the next morning the 3rd about 9 o'clock. He was blown several feet away from the engine, and literally boiled alive; there being but a small patch on his breast of flesh that did not peel off, he suffered terribly he was buried on Friday on his father's farm.

Bad cooling of a life just beginning, but unforeseen and hence unavoidable.

A few minutes before the explosion a leak of steam was noticed by Mr. Robertson the Sawyer, in the corner of the boiler, he went to it with a hammer and cold chisel and closed the leak to some extent and went back to the saw; by the time he ran three or four ft. as the explosion occurred—thus showing how near a man can come to eternity, and yet stay on the shores of time.

Mr. Olmsted, the Bremen had a dream the night before in which he thought that his engine blew up and killed him, and did not care much about going to work that morning, but the hands laughed at his fears and presumption, and he went to work. He did blow up, and he was not killed, but one was the result for the warning of impending evil.

Mr. Olmsted at the time of the explosion was lying on the floor with head down. The boiler was on the back end of the boiler, so far from him as it could be; he was handed down and rolled over, but fortunately was not scalded, being under and out of the line of the escaping steam.

He had just told the young man who was killed who was standing near the boiler at the leaking place, to go away as it was dangerous there, and he supposed he had just started off, when the steam struck him, as his coat was turned over his head when found near the saw.

Mr. Gibson's children had just left the engine and gone a few rods toward home, they only escaped death by about 3 to 5 minutes.

XX.

TWO DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS.

—On Wednesday, March 26th in the neighborhood of Bald Eagle, Va., about 12 miles above Lynchburg, Mr. Robert Campbell was burning brush on his farm on the Amber side, his little nine year old daughter being with him. The little girl was standing near one of the fires when her dress caught in a blaze and she was so badly burned that she died from her injuries in a short time.

Mr. Thomas Haight and wife, living on the opposite side of the river, learned of the accident, and decided to go over and spend the night with their afflicted neighbors. They started about dusk to cross the river in a small boat. Through some mishap the boat was capsized, and the husband and wife were both drowned while on their mission of love. Right children are left orphans by this double calamity, and the sympathies of the neighborhood are stirred to the depths.

A HERO OF THE LAKES.

A pathetic story of disaster, of lingering horror and of supreme heroism comes to us from the great lakes. At this season of the year they are lined with broken ice and swept by fierce gales. Venture some bolder men, nevertheless, try their skill amid the perils of wind and waves. On the edge of the ice pack on the shore of Lake Erie an upturned, waterlogged and rapidly sinking boat bearing a half frozen, half starved man was picked up the other day. He had been in the ice and water for days, and was nearly dead that his recovery will be attended by the loss of some of his frozen limbs. When he sat out on the treacherous water he had a companion. Their boat was overturned, and they clambered on her bottom. For hours they hung there, hoping for rescue. Then they discovered their joint weight was too great for the waterlogged boat. If both remained by her both would die by drowning when she went down. One might stand a chance of being saved. The other man coolly and calmly looked the situation in the face. "I have no relatives dependent on me, no one to mourn for me," he said at last, "while you have a mother and sister who look to you for support. Goodbye, old fellow, I'm going to meet my creator." Then with a silent prayer he slid into the chill waters and disappeared forever. That was heroism of the highest type—heroism of sacrifice.—Press.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Star says: There are well sustained rumors that Bridgetweeney, the trusted old servant who had been living in Secretary Treney's family for fourteen years or more, has confessed that she fired the house, at which his wife and daughter were burned to death in Washington, with kerosene, and that after starting the fire she went to church. No motive whatever is assigned for the heinous deed, and no possible motive except insanity.

A STAY-IN-TOWN-KIDDER.

I am in this county for the purpose of mastering horses and spring calves, &c. My work does standing. Charge reasonable.

E. S. WALLACE.

The treaty between the United States and Canada has been approved and published by the Queen and went into effect April 4. After this the hoodlums will have to seek some other retreat for safety.

A shower of fish from an inch to three inches in length fell at Lebanon, Tenn., March 25, from a pear shaped cloud that was rapidly propelled by a strong current at an immense height. An examination of the fish proved that they were of a kind only found in the waters of China and Tibet.

Two fools well matched are Douglass Green, the New York banker, and Mrs. Snell McCrea, daughter of the murdered millionaire Snell, of Chicago, who were married by a negro preacher at Old Point Comfort and fled to London, but they do not seem to know it, as each is sick of the other and both want to come home and hide their diminished heads.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. HENRY & CO., Toledo O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

AGRAND OPENING!

And Prices at the BOTTOM.

I HAVE

Clothing and Gents' furnishing goods, Dry Goods, Mens', Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Hats, Notions, Jewelry and all kinds of Canned Goods, &c., &c. Come and see me and if I don't sell you anything it will be a wonder to me.

JACOB BONER, The leader in low prices.

PUBLIC SALE

Of valuable Stock and household and Kitchen Furniture.

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Marlinton, Friday, April 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. One Bay Mare, four years old, three Cows, five head of Hogs, and all of a valuable lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.

D. H. GARDNER, D. A. FISHER, Auctioneer.

\$15 BRUTUS.

A Bay Colt, foaled May 15, 1879. By Conductor out of Dolly; also by Jones Hooper, dam a fine blooded mare; he by imported Albion, out of Ann Chase by imported Levisthan, son of Naley.

Conductor is by Engineer out of Nins; the dam of Nins, Eschiquier, Orion and others.

Engineer is by Revenue out of Andromeda.

TERMS: Cash at time of service.

Hares proving not in foal, can be returned the following season.

Mares kept on grass or grain on reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

LANIER PUSE, Grammar Farm, Bath Co., Va.

Warm Springs, P. O.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE CHAIRS AND FINEST TRIMMED

in the county, go to

C. B. SWECKER, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER.

Dunmore, W. Va.

A. B. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.

UNDERTAKER.

In preparation to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 21st day of October, 1886, in the Chancery Cause of M. H. Corbett

vs. Wm. E. Johnson and others.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in

public auction to the highest bidder at public sale, in about 100 acres of land, lying on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of James E. Johnson and others, being a half interest in the lands of which Wm. Johnson died seized.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the remainder, the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds with good security, falling due respectively in six and twelve months from day of sale and bearing interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RECKER, Spec. Comm'r.

J. J. Board, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., do hereby certify that the above conditions have been given by the above commissioner.

JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.

Mar. 6-41. Printer a fee 25c.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Lands in Pocahontas County.

In pursuance of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1886, in the Chancery Cause

C. L. Austin & Co. vs. W. F. Arnsdale & Co.

I will on

MONDAY THE 17th DAY OF APRIL

next, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, two tracts of land, one of 400 acres and the other of 1.25 acres. These tracts of land are situated on the Allegheny mountains, are known as lots No. 2 and 10, in the big survey and are valuable for the best timber.

TERMS:

Cash in hand to pay costs of the two suits and the costs of sale, and for the balance the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good security payable in six and twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale and the balance to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. Stephenson, Commissioner.

J. John J. Board, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that L. M. Stephenson, Commissioner, has given the bond as required by said decree.

J. J. BEARD, Clerk.

Feb. 24-41. printer a fee 25c.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERSVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, April 17, 1890. Terms of \$7.00 PER YEAR. Subscription, IN ADVANCE. No. 38

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, E. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, N. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Shultz.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Courts, J. J. Beard.
Assessor, G. O. Arbaugh.
Com'r of Co. Cl., C. E. Beard.
S. F. Hunsbaker.
S. F. Moore.
Ch. Surgeon, Geo. Baker.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 1st Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is busy time.

A. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. K. McCLINTIC.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

A. STOPER.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. BUCKER.

Atty-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBuckle.

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KIRK.

Atty-at-Law,
Berkeley, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Co. of Pocahontas county.

D. R. WYCKOFF.

BENNETT DENTON,
Berkeley, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Friday and Saturday. The address of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by C. W. Wagner.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. Va.
Get lunch in new, large and comfortable hall, and no pains will be spared to keep a first-class house for every request. Dinner will be provided for.
Change room.

G. F. FARRER, Proprietor.

THE SHOE BRUSH GONE.



I don't know if I have long enough to say, but I have long been a user of the shoe brush, and I can say that it is a most valuable article. It keeps the shoes clean and bright, and it is a most valuable article. It keeps the shoes clean and bright, and it is a most valuable article. It keeps the shoes clean and bright, and it is a most valuable article.

POLLY'S GHOST.

Pretty Polly Paschall sat bolt upright, her red-brown curls falling in rich confusion about her throat, her brown eyes as wide as if she had not been in bed and asleep for hours. The lamp was turned low, as she had left it, and, shown with a dim, soft radiance over all the richly furnished room.

Polly stared about her. The chairs, the tables, the little quaintly carved stand by the window which held her precious pilgrim bottle, were all just as she had left them! Suddenly, her eyes fell upon the little square in the wall high above her head.

"My ghost at last!" said Polly, clasping her palms together. She waited a moment in breathless silence, but hearing no repetition of the noise which had awakened her she sprang out of bed, put on her slippers and dressing gown, threw some bits of wood upon the still glowing embers, and, turning out the lamp, she sat down before the fire to await the ghost whose coming she had been expecting for so long.

The Paschalls, father, mother and daughter, had moved into their present abode to await the erection of their own home, and upon the very first day of their coming Polly had spied the little "secret door" as she called it, and selected this for her room.

"Just think of the possibilities for a ransacker!" she said to her father; and he had gotten upon the home-cleaver's step ladder and found the door fastened hard and fast.

"It is all safe," he said.
"No, I want to be safe from outside things," Polly said.
"D. D. Lord, I suppose so," her father cried.
Mrs. Reed was a Christiania. Her work on earth is finished; all done.

BETH & THOS.
We are having spring and winter hats made about every three or four days.

Nat. McNeil, who has been away about six weeks, is able to go to again.
Mrs. Clarke Kellogg, who expected to die a few days ago, is feeling better now, and it is said that she will soon recover.

Askle L. McNeill was quite dead week with mumps.

R. H. McClintic, who has been sick with mumps for two or three weeks, is better.

Without McClintic, while in Co., a few days ago on bus was taken with appendicitis, and upon near proving fatal, is about recovered again.

Alas! Hester had a bad cold at Huntersville, Saturday night, and on her return, let her cold, sneezing up, and a bad hacking out of the lungs.

No more Polly will have a ghostly day of it, I fear, and, when she is killed her good friends will be coming to her.

"Oh, that is delightful," said Polly. "I shall have a good, long sleep, dreamy day of it, just such a day as one should have after an episode with a ghost."

Though the rain pattered soothingly upon the windows, and the warmth that glow within were conducive to day dreaming, Polly soon found the hours of idleness growing tedious.

"I shall try again," she said, at last, "to see if I can open the little door which I am sure leads to my ghost."

Polly was light and graceful and agile, so to scramble from the back of the big chair to the top of the bookcase was but the work of a moment. The little door, which was set in the wall above, was of black oak, richly carved. Polly searched it closely to see if she could find any possible way to open it. Suddenly, almost by chance, her fingers touched a little spot in the eye of one of the carved griffins, a spring clicked, and the door flew open in her face.

Polly gave a scream, and sank down upon the top of the bookcase. She waited a moment; no sign, no sound resulted from her successful effort, and she stood up and peered through the doorway. Gradually, as her eyes became accustomed to the semi-darkness, she began to distinguish the objects in the little room beyond. There was a case of books, a large square table, and one chair, big and cozy and comfortable looking.

Polly's father had always called her a pious girl, and now she hesitated only a moment, then stepped up through the opening into the room beyond.

It was a very small room she found when she had gotten in, and the only door that led from it was locked. The bookcase shelves were old and rusty looking.

"They belong to a dead generation," said Polly.
On the tables were papers, sheet music, a book of manuscript, pencils, and ink. The chair was sitting loose.

Therefore the table as if some one had just been writing, and upon the top of the bookcase were fresh embers. Commonly, a ghost is certainly a sensible State girl—honestly so," said Polly, disturbed seated herself in the chair, gully. "I began to look over the papers."

Some of the papers were very old and some were very new, and some were very interesting, and some were very boring. Polly looked at them all, and she found that she was not a very good reader.

She was not a very good reader, and she was not a very good writer. She was not a very good singer, and she was not a very good dancer. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything. She was not a very good anything, and she was not a very good anything.

kindle a fire. He was what a casual observer would call an ugly man, but he had a good, well-knit figure, a fine head, and strong though irregular features.

There was a tired, troubled look on his face, as he sat down to his writing table and bent his head upon his folded hands. He was weary in mind and body. His days had been always days of toil; his life had been one long struggle. With the heritage of a good name that had come to him from his forefathers, there had come from his father a legacy of debt which he had been striving for years to pay.

"My task is almost done," he said to himself. "If I could only get my story accepted! If I only knew how to make it go! I feel sure there are good things in it; but if I only knew what to make the girl say! When a fellow's acquaintance with women doesn't extend beyond a knowledge of his own grandmother, he can't have a very clear idea of what a young girl's conversation would be like. Well, I'll try once more and see what I can do with it."

He picked up the MS., which was folded carefully, and still in the place where he had left it.

Slowly he turned over the first few pages, listlessly reading them. Suddenly he held the paper up close to the lamp. The handwriting had changed! There was no break in the story, but as he read on he found whole pages which he had not written, and gradually it dawned upon him that these additions were giving his story a life and spark that it had not had before.

"Who can have done it?" he said, when he had finished. "No one knows of this den but myself—not even grandmother. Perhaps it is a ghost come back from out our past grandeur," he said, with a smile, "and a very witty ghost she is too," looking at the beautiful womanly writing that was mingled with his own. "I feel deeply indebted to her for her interference. Well, I shall send the story off again, and if it is published, that will make my assistant show up, if she be not a ghost in a very truth," he said, by and by.

"I have brought you the magazine containing the new story that is creating such a furore just now," said Polly's father to her one day. "Noady knows the author, but I am told he has made the hit of the season."

"Oh," said Polly, significantly, when she had cut the leaves. That was all. She went up to her room, taking the magazine.

"I believe I shall get another visit in my ghost's apartment, she said, when she had finished reading the story.

So saying, she scrambled up on the bookcase, opened the door and went into the room beyond. Her dress caught on the door as she passed through, and pulled it to with a click. Before she had time to extricate herself, she heard a key inserted into the lock on the other side of the room, the door opened and a man walked in. Polly leaped back against the wall frightened.

The young man stood looking at the door in his hand, with a startled expression in his big, gray eyes.

"How dare you get into here?" he asked, sharply.

"Through the little door here," said Polly, breathlessly. "It has been in my hand ever since I thought you were a ghost!"

"Won't you open the door for me?" said Polly, recovering herself. The young man came up to her. "You are Miss Paschall," he said. "I have heard my grandmother speak of you. My name is Richard Blount."

Polly turned her beautiful eyes a moment up to his good, ugly face, and held out her hand to him. He blushed as he took it, and for a moment neither spoke.

"I fear I can not open this little 'trap' door for you from this side," he said at last. "There is a long hall which leads over your house to the one grandmother and I occupy now. Come, I will take you out that way. I come all the way over here so that my light may not disturb grandmother at night. If your own apartments are near this, I fear I have disturbed you," he added, as he held the door open and she passed out into the narrow hallway.

"Oh, no," she answered, "I think I have only heard you once, and then I was in hopes you were a ghost."

"So you were caught by the little spring lock," said old Mrs. Blount, when they had found her and Polly's presence was explained. "Remember being fastened in the little square room once. It was when I was a young girl, and here on a visit to your Aunt Ellen, Richard. Your grandfather induced me to climb through the little door, and then he fastened it behind me. 'He called to me that he would not let me out until I had promised to marry him. But come, we will take Miss Paschall through the little side door of the library and she will be at home in a moment,' said the old lady.

"There was a time when I was in hopes you were a ghost, too," Richard said to Polly, as he held the door open for Polly to pass through.

"Way!" asked the girl. "So that I might hope for further assistance in writing my stories," he answered, with a smile.

"Not many months had passed, however, before he was telling her he could not write without her—that he could not live without her. 'Well, I suppose I must make the sacrifice and marry you, Richard, dear,' Polly answered, 'if for nothing but to preserve you from manufacturing such horrors as your first was before I redeemed her.'"

She was from Boston; he from St. Joseph.

"You have traveled a great deal in the West, have you not, Miss Blount?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. In California and Arizona, and even New Mexico."

"Have you ever seen the Cherokee strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said:

"In the first place, sir, I deem your question extremely rude; and in the second place, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee people."

The entrance of the hotel was in the parlor waiting. "Oh, would I were a bird."

"Well, here's a beginning for you," said the landlady. And he looked him his bill.

"That is not more than half the proposition," she said, as she turned on the piano stool. "What I sold the man?"

"Yes," he replied, cheerfully, "and the man by all means go to it, and then you can see."

Pochothas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Huntersville, W. Va.

April 17, 1890.

The Iowa Legislature passed the Australian ballot reform bill.

The Washington Presidency has decided by a vote that they don't want any change in the confusion of talk.

Governor Jackson, of Maryland, signing the Australian ballot bill. The new law will be operative in Baltimore and many of the towns.

William Falloway, who ran the first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died suddenly in Baltimore. He was the oldest railroad engineer in the world and was born in 1800.

A syndicate, of which it is said President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is a member, has purchased property near Charleston and will lay it off in town lots. The price paid was \$200,000, and it is said that an iron furnace will be located there at once.

A trust deed has just been recorded by Ted Hotchkiss, of Staunton, Va., for \$450,000, for chase money on a 400,000 acre tract of land in Lincoln and Wayne Counties. The deed is the largest in wild lands ever recorded in West Virginia.

Adviser to Bushong.

Mr. W. W. Bushong, of Staunton, Va., is a well known and successful business man. He is a native of this State and has been a resident of Staunton for many years. He is a member of the Staunton Club and the Staunton Athletic Club. He is a well known and successful business man.

A young mail carrier named Gustavus Wilmouth is under arrest in Boone County for a peculiar series of crimes. Wilmouth forged the name of Benjamin Rodgers, a wealthy farmer, to a number of notes and collected the money. He then systematically broke open the mails and destroyed the notes when they were sent back to Rodgers. Wilmouth has confessed.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Lee to General Grant at Appomattox, was celebrated at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on the 10th inst., by the Twenty-third Regiment, who tendered a reception to General Wm. Thomas Sherman, General G. O. Morgan and General Henry Blount. There were no speeches.

Two young showmen of the New Hampshire village of Northwood could not find any whiskey there, and, as a substitute for it, bought a quart of Jamaica ginger at a drug store. One of them, who died two hours after, and the other came near it.

BAKER BURNED.—On Thursday night last, the barn of Miss Katie Mott, between Lewisburg and Harpersville, was burned. The fire was discovered about midnight, but too late to save anything—not even the stock that was quarantined there. She lost besides the barn, three fine horses, a carriage, a buggy, harness and other property. Her loss will approximate from \$1,000 to \$1,500. No insurance. The origin of the fire is attributed to negligence. —Independent.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15th.—The Speaker, Samuel J. Randall, who has for many years occupied a distinguished place in the front rank of the leading democracy of Congress, has probably never had less opportunity to express the political views. He has been confined to his chamber since Congress quit and this week his room has become almost impregnable and he should be regarded by the politicians as a question.

of days, perhaps, hours. It is very touching to see as your correspondent did, two of his democratic colleagues in the House standing talking at his condition with the tears trickling down their cheeks.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle has prepared the minority report on the McKinley tariff bill, and it is a very strong and full statement of the position of the democratic party on the tariff. It has about been decided that the democrats of the House will not prepare a tariff bill of their own, but will offer such amendments to the McKinley bill as there may seem a probability of passing with the aid of republican votes, provided that the republicans make a serious attempt to pass their bill which at this time seems somewhat doubtful.

The Senate has completed the amendment by passing the alleged bill against trusts which was reported from the Judiciary committee last week as a substitute for the Sherman bill, which was itself a fraud as far as placing any real restrictions upon the operations of the trusts was concerned. Of course the people know better than to expect any relief from a Senate largely composed of millionaires who have made their money by trusts or similar monopolies. The Senate is too far from the people to have a fellow feeling for them.

The members of the House whose salaries were carried off by Silcott are happy. The Secretary of the Treasury having decided not to appeal from the decision of the Court of Claims that the Government was responsible, a bill appropriating \$75,000 to make good the stolen money has passed both Houses and Senate.

The Montana contested election case is still being debated as "an unfinished business" between times by the time boss Quay brings out his whip they will obey him as usual.

The republicans of the House made a very attempt this week to railroad a modified pension bill, involving an estimated expenditure of \$30,000,000 a year, through under a suspension of the rules, but fortunately for the taxpayers of the country the necessary two thirds vote was not secured, though they came very near it.

Still another useless office is proposed. The republicans, encouraged by their success in getting Congress to create assistant secretaries of the Navy and War departments, have introduced a bill for still another assistant secretary of the Navy at a salary of \$4,500 a year, and this too in the face of the fact that one can hardly turn around in Washington without coming in contact with Naval officers drawing salaries for doing nothing, who might just as well perform the duties of assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

The republicans are now trying to tickle the silver people by giving it out that a special committee of the Senate is preparing a bill that is to be more favorable to silver than any of the measures before Congress.

The lot of the civil service commission is certainly not a happy one. An attempt is to be made in the House to defeat its appropriation. This would be a cruel way to kill the law, but many people think it would be justifiable.

Mr. Blaine's proposition to amend the McKinley tariff bill so as to make it imperative in the cases of such American countries as will reciprocate is not enthusiastically received by the republicans in Congress. They say that the proper way to bring about free trade, if it is desired with these countries, is to negotiate separate reciprocity treaties with each and submit them to the Senate for ratification. Perhaps Mr. Blaine remembers the treatment the Senate gave, not so long ago, to a reciprocity treaty with Mexico. Several reciprocal treaties are believed to have already been negotiated by Mr. Blaine with Central and South American countries.

The members of the Pan-American Congress leave here on the 18th inst. for a tour of the South. They will return May 10.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WOOL! WOOL!!

We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

We pay, in Factory Goods, 25¢ per lb. for unwashed and 40¢ per lb. for washed wool.

When parties furnish wool we will do the spinning and manufacturing at the following rates:

For spinning,	15¢ per lb.
For making Jeans (we furnish Warty)	25¢ per yard
Cassimeres,	37¢ per yard
Flannels,	20 to 25¢ per yard
Blankets,	one half for the other

Wool will be received at Messrs. Herold & Moore's, Front; Mr. Amherst's, Huntersville and Mr. S. Hime's, Staunton.

Respectfully,
HOLLYWOOD MFG CO.,
Hollywood, Monroe Co., W. Va.

SPRING 1890.

We Have Just Opened Our

New Spring Goods.

WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,
Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods.

Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,
Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is an well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." E. A. LORAIN, M. D.,
221 So. Chestnut St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Teething, Stomach, Bowels, &c. It is a safe, gentle, and pleasant medicine.
Wm. L. Chas. Co., New York.
TAN CROCK'S CROCKERY, 11 Market Street, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL



8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain,

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., April 14th, 1890.

George S. Riffe & wife,

vs.

Wm. J. Woodfield, Guard & als.

vs.

Adam Woodfield,

and

John Osborne, Assignee,

vs.

Wm. J. Woodfield's Adm'r et als.

If persons interested in above cases hereby notified, that I will proceed with the execution of the same, on the 18th day of May, 1890, at an account of the following items to-wit:

1st. An account of all the items against the estate of said Joseph W. Riffe, with his accounts, disbursements and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the items used by said Joseph W. Riffe with his estate, and the value of the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest.

Under the authority of the Court of the 18th day of May, 1890, and the 18th day of May, 1890, respectively.

JAMES A. WARDEN, Jr.,
Clerk of the Court of P. C.

Filed 15th.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1890.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate of said Joseph W. Riffe, hereby notified, that I will proceed with the execution of the same, on the 18th day of May, 1890, at an account of the following items to-wit:

1st. An account of all the items against the estate of said Joseph W. Riffe, with his accounts, disbursements and priorities.

2nd. An account of all the items used by said Joseph W. Riffe with his estate, and the value of the same.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest.

Under the authority of the Court of the 18th day of May, 1890, and the 18th day of May, 1890, respectively.

JAMES A. WARDEN, Jr.,
Clerk of the Court of P. C.

Filed 15th.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1890.

PATENTS.

Copyrights and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted by the Patent Office.

Our office is opposite U. S. Patent Office and we are located in one of the best rooms in the Patent Office, Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, without charge. Our fee and cost are paid in advance.

A "Description" of the Invention, with a full account of actual claims, in proper form, ready to be filed, sent free of charge.

C. A. BROWN & CO.,
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

OF THE BUREAU OF PATENTS, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

100-100000-100000

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our regular correspondents.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19th.
Secretary Blaine having sent for the United States minister to Brazil has been holding long conferences with him this week in order to connect a plausible statement, which is to be made public, to account for the absence on the part of this Government in recognizing the Republic of Brazil. It may make any statement he pleases but the fact will remain that the recognition did not take place until the democrats in Congress had introduced a resolution to compel its being done.

The tariff bill, which after many hitches and delays was finally reported to the House late Wednesday afternoon, is not the measure it was when first made public by a good deal. The committee could not stand the pressure and were compelled to make many changes, among the most important of which were the placing of hides and sugar on the free list. To compensate the sugar producers of this country a bounty of two cents a pound is provided for during the next fifteen years. Mr. Carlisle's minority report shows that the bill will in strong terms puncture the hypocrisy of the whole bill; an additional minority report against the sugar clause made by Mr. McKenna, a republican. The majority report practically admits that the bill is a poor one, but excuses it on the ground of the necessity for "protection." It admits also that the exact effect upon the revenues of the bill is difficult of ascertainment, and very naively says "It is not believed that the increase of duties upon woods and wooden goods and upon glass ware will have the effect of increasing the revenues." If the report told the entire truth it should have added that this increase in duties will add materially to the expenses of every family in the United States that purchases wooden goods of any kind or glassware. Further on the report says: "This bill is framed in the interest of the people of the United States." To have been truthful it should have read "This bill is framed in the interest of certain manufacturers at the expense of the people of the United States."

Thousands of people viewed the remains of the late Samuel Jackson Randall, as the body lay in state yesterday morning, previous to the funeral, in the Presby terian church which he and his family have attended for years, and of which he became a member a few months ago. His colleagues of the House were anxious to have the funeral take place in the Hall of the House of Representatives, where Mr. Randall had gained his greatest triumphs, but his widow refused to allow it because her distinguished husband had requested that he be given only the funeral of a private citizen. Immediately after the funeral services the body was taken to his old home in Pennsylvania for interment. Already there is a movement started here by his old comrades of the Army of the Confederacy to erect a monument to his memory. He was a private in that army and should the statue be erected it will be the first time that a private soldier has ever been so honored. Mr. Randall lived and died a poor man, though he had opportunities to have made millions had he chosen to take advantage of his official position as so many of our public men unfortunately have done, but he has left a heritage for more valuable than money unapproachably honest, and a name that will forever shine in the pages of history among the brightest galaxy of the statesmen of his time.

The subject has gone out from Charleston that legislation is to be introduced through the House from this State on, in order to regulate the first of July, and the republicans began this week by passing the Naval appropriation bill, and the bill to reorganize the U. S. district courts and appoint seventeen new judges. So outrageous was the haste to pass the latter that the democrats refused to vote, but the Speaker counted a quorum and announced the passage of the bill. The democrats are helpless now against these usurpations, but they will appeal to the people next November.

The republicans are still wrestling with the silver problem, and a joint committee of the House and Senate is trying to form a bill that will meet the approval of a caucus of their party.

The republicans of the U. S. Supreme Court have affirmed the decision of the U. S. Circuit court which released Neagle, the U. S. deputy marshal who was arrested by the California authorities last summer for killing Judge Terry. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar dissented; it was too great a stretch of Federal authority for them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, thickness, and beauty of the hair. It was rapidly becoming bald and gray, but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored.—Merrill Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

Thick and Strong. It has apparently come to me. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature.—J. B. Williams, Florenceville, Texas. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and it is a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being hair-growing, making the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Hartford, Conn.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has saved my hair to enable me to retain color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, No. 100, Washington, D. C.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Purveyors.

A GRAND OPENING!
And Prices at the BOTTOM.

I HAVE
Clothing and Gents' furnishing goods, Dry Goods, Mens', Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Hats, Notions, Jewelry and all kind of Canned Goods, &c., &c.
Come and see me and if I don't sell you anything it will be a wonder to me.
JACOB BOWEN.
The leader in low prices.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is as well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
J. A. ANDERSON, M. D.
111 So. College St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Stomachic, Worms, Green Stools, and promotes the general health of Infants and Children.
The CASTORIA COMPANY, 7 Murray Street, N. Y.

LAM + & O'FARRELL,
8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.
First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.
Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.
P. O. Address, Mauntain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,
(Successors to Fudge & McClintic.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.,
DEALERS IN
All brands of LIQUORS,
At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.
Also a full line of general Mercandise.
Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Huntersville, Pasadenas County, W. Va., April 14th, 1890.
George B. Little & wife,
Wm J. Woodruff, Guard & sis.
Wm J. Woodruff, Guard & sis.
Alison Woodruff,
John Woodruff, Amegore & sis.
Wm J. Woodruff & sister & sis.
All persons interested in above names are hereby notified, that I will proceed at my office in Huntersville, W. Va., on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1890, to take an account of the following matters to-wit:
1st. An account of all the liens against the lands of said Joseph W. Riley, with their amounts, dates and priorities.
2nd. An account of all the lands owned by said Joseph W. Riley with the fee simple and rental value of the same.
3rd. Any other matters deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest, as required by decree of the Circuit Court of said county rendered at the June term of 1884 and the April term 1886, respectively.
JAMES H. HARRIS, Jr.,
Clerk of the Ct. of W. Va.
April 17th.

NOTICE TO LIES HOLDERS.
To all persons holding title by judgment or otherwise on the real estate of any part thereof, of Joseph W. Riley.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pasadenas County rendered in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Joseph W. Riley to the satisfaction of the true owners, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Joseph W. Riley which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on or before the 19th day of May, 1890.
Present my best bid the 19th day of April 1890.
JAMES H. HARRIS, Jr.,
Clerk of the Ct. of W. Va.
April 17th.

PATENTS.
Cameron and Tracy Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for Minutemen Firm.
Our office is opposite U. S. Patent Office and we are secure patent in any State that these friends think of.
We deal special, drawing of patents, way description, it is advice of selection, to get, better cheap. Our first fee for all patent is secured.
A. Cameron, 1000 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., with rooms of office, directly in front, corner of 10th and 11th Sts.
C. A. CAMERON & CO.,
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

1.75
15.00
15.00
17.00
20.00
20.00
Five
with addi

Huntersville, W. Va.
April 24, 1890.

There were 51,751,825 cigars made in West Virginia in 1889.
A large oak tree in the cemetery at Salem, Va., was riven by lightning last week. By splitting of the tree a silver tea pot was exposed, and on examination it was seen that it obtained the skull of a child. The date on the record was 1827. It was supposed to make and intrinsically very valuable. Its history, however, is a mystery.

The most remarkable marriage that has ever occurred in this State for years was solemnized on the 12th inst., at St. Mary's. The groom was Samuel Shinn, aged 96 years, and the bride Mrs. Jane Patterson, aged 90. The old man, after nearly a century of single life, concluded to enjoy matrimonial happiness. In testament and speech he seemed no older than the bride, and given every indication of living many years.

The Robert E. Lee monument board, of which Governor McKennan is chairman, have resolved to invite General John A. Hart to preside over the meeting of the vast assemblage which is expected to gather in Richmond on the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee statue on May 25th. General Early has been the most liberal contributor to the monument fund. The master of the occasion will be Col. Arthur Anderson, of Richmond.

ONE'S HOME ESTIMATE.

The general estimate of one in the community in which he lives is a convenient average test, but it is by no means conclusive, since why the enthusiasts and defectors and doubters who have stood high, and by very virtue of public confidence have been put in position to betray and plunder?
Optimism is not infallible. Nay, it is always open to scrutiny. Men are judged by superficial tests, by manners, church attendance, good looks, polite speeches, plausible compliments. The "good fellow" has a well-known model. The "suitable citizen" may be found in Canada.

Still it would be hard to repudiate the testimony of those with whom one lives, and as a rule the standing of a man in his own community must stand for truth. It must hold good until a man of some kind proves his falsity.
There will always be a few who look down at one and study their lives more thoroughly than the community at large is in the habit of doing. The opinion of these men and women elsewhere is rarely sought when plans of lives are considered, and the world persists in attributing value to external appearance and not to substantialities.
It often pays the generosity of the shallow judgment, but does not on the narrowest look down and study its own conduct. It is not in the offing, however.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

Therapy is now in full swing at the new building for the purpose of the first County Court of Frederick County.

The Rev. Mr. Snapp, preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday, and a very interesting one it was.

Misses Meeks, (Sandra and Hester Dymard, of Driftwood, are visiting friends in this lovely valley of the Greenbrier, accompanied by their parents, Messrs. C. H. Meeks and L. J. B. Dymard.

Mrs. V. C. Turner, of this place is now in the neighborhood of Green Bank, where she has been called to the bedside of her son, C. L. C. Turner, who is very ill.

Success to THE TIMES.

LAKE GRASSHOPPER.

Messrs. E. J. Holt and S. J. Paine left for Baltimore Monday morning. Mr. Lanty Lockridge of Mander son, Neb., is visiting his many relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. A. E. Heard of Falling Spring's passed through town to day.

Mr. L. F. Snapp, spent a few days with his uncle Mr. A. H. Smith last week.

As the Institute is to be held at Huntersville this year, some of the teachers down here want to know if our worthy County Supt. is going to furnish a tent and not compel them to go into the old Court house again. Why not have the Institute at Hillsboro this year and Green Bank, next year then it will give the citizens of our county an opportunity to attend the Institute and meet with the teachers.

BREY & THOR.

Business Dealings.

Nine day after the frost. Look out for the advertisement of our enterprising young merchant H. L. Nottingham, soon.

Wm. Taylor and N. S. Nottingham have left last week for Montana.

H. A. Yeager, Esq., has left for his home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

J. A. Kerr, is on a trip to Elkins. Miss Lena Stoughton's school closed last Friday, with a big spelling match. John W. Carpenter was the champion speller.

A little child of W. L. Taylor's died Tuesday morning with whooping cough.

J. F. Woodell has commenced to work the road between Dunmore and Green Bank.

Capt. C. B. Swicker will work the road Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th.

We must have better roads, and it will take lots of work. Overseers should get the men and teams, plows and scrapers out early and set them to a good advantage.

Prof. Geo. E. Swicker is on a visit to our town.

It is thought that Capt. C. B. Swicker will pull a strong vote in the next election for the Legislature, as he is strongly in favor of public improvements.

Death of Mr. Randall.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, member of Congress from the third district of Pennsylvania and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died at his residence in Washington at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning last, April 13th, 1890, aged 61 years. He was one of the ablest and purest of American statesmen, an acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, and but for his fidelity to his tariff convictions which arrayed against him the masses of his party, he might have been President of the U. S. Mr. Randall's defence of the South in the years succeeding the war will always command for him the affection of her people.

Rowan county, Kentucky, the scene of the late marauding demonstrations of the moonshiners distilleries in a mountainous region of that State and in the last Presidential election gave a majority for Harrison. In the campaign of 1888 the moonshiners were assured by the Republican orators and emissaries who were sent among them that in the event of Harrison's election the internal tax on whiskey would be repealed. Relying upon this promise, they gave a large vote to the Republican party and elected two Republicans to the present Congress. When the Republican Administration went into power they became more emboldened in their contraband pursuit, and now fiercely resist the revenue officers who are endeavoring to break it.—Ex.

THAT OLD PEOPLE WELL.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them—who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fire and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting help that is their due, and going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no scorn too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much. Sometimes to be sure, people grow old with a bad grace, they become embittered by misfortune or affliction, or are peevish or unreasonable under the load of ill-health. All the more they do appeal to great gentleness and faithfulness. Let it be borne in mind that we, too, are hastening on toward the sunset of life, and that we may ripen into very uncomfortable old people, to demand much more of patience and devotion than we as children, yield them—Christian Union.

Beware of Quacks for Catarrh that Cause Mercury.

no remedy will destroy the source of small and completely damage the whole system which entering it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10 fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

The Postoffice Committee reports favorably the release to provide every town of a certain population a postoffice building, at the discretion of the Postmaster General. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to begin on, there being about 1,000 towns which come within the scope of the measure.

A law providing that railroad employees who have worked twenty-two consecutive hours shall not be used until they have had eight hours' rest, has been passed by the late Legislature.

The Senate by a vote of 36 to 20 legalized the grabbing of 26 seats by the republicans of Montana.

Advise to Mothers.

James Allen, one of the wealthy men of Clarke County, Ga., who died the other day, at the age of 70, and was buried in accordance with his will, which was that no believer in "the contemptible and blasphemous doctrine of eternal punishment should be permitted to talk" at his funeral, no stone was to mark his grave, his wife was not to wear black, and the mourners were to have a big feast as soon as the funeral was over. Given a man with free thinking ways of an Ohio Yankee and the stubborn prejudices of ancient orthodoxy and you have a terror.

WOOL! WOOL!!

We take this method of informing our friends and the public generally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimeres, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere; taking into consideration the lasting qualities of our goods.

We pay, in Factory Goods, 27¢ per lb. for unwashed and 40¢ per lb. for washed wool.

When parties furnish wool we will do the spinning and manufacturing at the following rates:

For spinning, 15¢ per lb.; For making Jeans (we furnish Warp) 25¢ per yard; Cassimeres, 37½¢ per yard; Flannels, 20 to 22½¢ per yard; Blankets, one-half for the other.

Wool will be received at Messrs. Herold & Moore's, Frost; Mr. Anna Barlow's, Huntersville and Mr. R. Hime's Sunset.

Respectfully, HOLLYWOOD WFG CO., Hollywood, Monroe Co., W. Va.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARCUS, Monumental Architect

Shannon, Va. G. C. COOPER, Agent, Green Bank, W. Va.

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

SPRING 1890.

We Have Just Opened Our

New Spring Goods.

WE HAVE IN THE LATEST STYLES,

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods,

Dry Goods and Ladies' Dress Goods,

Mens, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes,

Notions, Neckwear, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Satchels, &c., &c.

COME AND SEE US, NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

LOURY & DOYLE.

The further trial of the Miller boys, of Hintonburg, Va., has been abandoned. The commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi in all the cases.

FOR MEN ONLY! VIGOR

Fiduciary Notice.

The following is a list of structures whose accounts are before me for settlement.

R. C. Shrader Adm'r of James W. Moore dec'd.

JAMES W. WARDEN JR., Com'r of app't for F. C.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE CHAIRS AND FINEST TRIMMED

In the county, go to C. B. SWICKER, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER.

Dunmore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.

UNDERTAKER.

In prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT.

A good log house, three rooms, near to wood, water, and forty acres of land. Apply to

LANIER DYER, Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.

FLOUR.

I have on hand about 200 bushels of wheat which I will grind and sell at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for cash, and will warrant it as good as can be bought in the county.

JAS. BARRELY.

GET THEM AT THE JOB OFFICE

DOYLE

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, May 8, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 41.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, L. M. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. Campbell.
Sheriff, M. J. McNamee.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Smith.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Court, J. J. Bond.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'rs. of Ct., C. E. Boyd, R. B. Hamrah, G. P. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE CHURCHES.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a levy term.

C. F. MOORE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. KEEFER,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARMUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. J. N. MEYERHOFF,
Resident Dentist,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact day of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,
HUNTERVILLE, W. VA.
Our Board is new, large and comfortable, and all guests will be served in a first class manner in every respect. Rooms well provided for. Charges reasonable.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.
I am also preparing something B.A.D!



BE WISE!
WOLF'S ACME Blacking
NEVER GET HARD AND STIFF.
WOLF'S ACME Blacking is the best shoe polish ever made. It is made of the finest materials and is of the highest quality. It is sold in all the large cities and is highly recommended by all shoe dealers.

SKIPPER BEN'S GIRL.

If, in your travels, you ever visit the rugged coast of New England, you may come upon "The Cove," with its cluster of brown, gray and black wooden houses having queer, uneven roofs and crooked chimneys, and its narrow strip of pebbly beach, backed by high, forbidding rocks.

You are very likely to find boats drawn up upon this beach, some of them overturned for ealiking, and great heaps of kelp and seaweed and layers of salt hay, showing how far up the water comes at high tide.

And climbing over the boats or playing along the beach, I am quite sure you will find a little girl in a faded pink dress, whose hair like seaweed a rich chestnut underneath, but faded to a sort of nutty tinge where the sun strikes it.

If you ask this little girl who she is she will peep shyly up through her tangled hair, with a pair of eyes that will win your love and admiration at once, and answer, "Dolly!" Then she will run away and hide among the boats, with her brown curls shaken over her blushing cheeks.

But if you ask one else—say the lobster man yonder, examining his lobster pots beside his warped and leaky old dory, or, better still, old Capt. Graves, as he stands on the wharves every day, or sits by the store in "Lisha Tucker's" store, telling of the fishing when he was young, he will say:

"That's on, that's Skipper Ben's girl!"
It is a strange story, and it all happened some years ago—a great many years ago, Dolly would say, when Skipper was not a skipper at all, but merely a brown-skinned young fisherman.

He lived with his old mother in the little brown house that stands quite to itself by the water side, and whose eaves almost touch the ground. And over in the blackish-looking cottage, with the shingles down the side, lived his sweetheart—a rosy lass named Dolly.

They had always been friends ever since they were old enough to go about, and sailed boats together in the ponds among the rocks, or by the wharves. As they grew older, the Cove "just kind of understood" that they were to be married as soon as Ben should become owner or part owner of a fishing vessel.

Ben was an industrious fellow, and was always off at the Banks. Each time he came home he had a little money laid in an old stocking, for he was saving up to buy his boat, and once, while he was on a fishing cruise with Captain Pratt, the skipper he had at home in the Cove, which Ben might testify for the merits of his stocking and in payment for his services that season.

Ben was home a happy youth. He had already purchased his new possession the Dolly. And as he walked up the little narrow street of the little fishing town he wondered why all his old comrades should look at him with such solemn playing glances.

Four Ben! He soon learned why they all looked pitying at him. His sweetheart, Dolly was dead. Two weeks before the boat had been built in the little graveyard upon the hill.

Four Ben, indeed!
He was never the same man of late. He kept the Dolly and had gone to bed, going off to the

Banks and becoming in time one of the best fishermen in the Cove. But he never was a boy again; all his old light-heartedness had vanished, and he became grave, moody and silent. For some years he lived, when he was at home, alone in the little brown house—for his old mother was dead, too. A lonely time he had of it, when he was not at the Banks. In the evenings he would sit for hours with his pipe, staring into the fire, and thinking how different it might all have been if only Dolly had lived.

One night there was a terrible storm, and Skipper Ben sat by his lonely hearth, smoking and thinking. The wind howled and howled about the little brown house. It rushed down the chimney, and bent against the side of the house until it rocked. But Ben does not notice a bit of wind.

Presently his gloomy thoughts got the better of him. The tiny room seemed to grow as narrow and as suffocating as a grave, and he rushed out into the night and the storm, where he could draw in deep breaths of the wild, salt air.

There was no rain, but the clouds were swirling swiftly across the sky. And well they might, with such a wind at their heels.

Such a wind! If Ben had not been the drowsy, sturdy fellow that he was, it would have blown him off his feet. But as it was, he strode up and down the beach with haggard strides, and heeded neither the wind nor the roaring surf.

Was it strange that, with the fierce storm raging without, and the equally fierce storm raging within, Skipper Ben should not have heard the shriek and cries of distress that night? Not so, say strange, I think, but what was strange was that, above all the din and commotion, he should have heard a feeble wail—the faintest little wail in the world.

But he heard it, if any rate, and hurried to the spot whence it came. There, lying on the beach, with its frock securely fastened to a broken spar, was a little child.

"Why you poor little creature!" exclaimed Ben, as he approached the dress. "How in the world did you get out here!"

The baby stopped crying as soon as she saw him, and stretching out her tiny arms, gave a little chuckle of delight.

He picked her up tenderly, and, wringing out the soaked little garments, which were like cobwebs, and were trimmed with the finest lace, buttoned her up inside his heavy jacket.

Then it was that he heard the shriek and cry for the first time, and saw her running helplessly up and down the beach, and going seaward.

What were they looking at? Looking at nothing. They were staring and gaping at the place where a good ship had just gone to pieces. Could one be saved? No, it was impossible. No boat could live in such a surf, and there it lay, careening, as if blown at the Cove.

The ship went to pieces, when she struck. Of all the crew he tried to save the babe, and of all the passengers, and men was saved—except the little Dolly, fastened up under Skipper Ben's rough pilot jacket.

But the baby died, and was like a mummy in the little brown house, for an old talker of putting her in the "Abyss." Not so, Ben would not allow anyone at the time, though there were physicians, he thought, to save a good fellow gone by the

Banks never to return, not supposing that he has said good-by to her the last time to the youngsters at home.

The baby cried for "mamma" a little at first, but she soon learned to say "Ben" instead. And from that day on, the little room never became narrow and stuffy, and Ben's pipe was the pipe of peace and comfort.

The next year, when he went to the Banks, he left her in the care of "Lisha Tucker's" wife, at the store; but the year after she cried so hard when he was going that he took her with him. And ever since she has been his constant companion. And he named her—Dolly. Five years have passed since that stormy night, and Dolly is six years old. She is a bright, happy little girl, and loves the grim old ocean dearly, even if it did so nearly become her tomb. Sometimes in the evening, when the wind is howling and shaking the little brown house, and the fire is roaring brightly and merrily up the chimney, Skipper Ben will tell Dolly how he found her lying on the beach, securely fastened to a broken spar.

Then he will pull out a little, old, worn leather trunk, and will take from it the once dainty baby clothes. They are yellow now and still stained with sea water. He will hold the delicate fabric in his hand, rough hand with reverential awe, and look with wonder at the little faded blue ribbons that once were shoulder knots.

"Remember who your parents were!" he says to Dolly. "Only think what you might have been! Why, you might have been a Markis!" Skipper Ben's round blue eyes become rounder and bluer at the thought, and he takes his pipe from his mouth.

"You might have been a Duchess!" But Dolly shakes her head with its brown curls and lays her cheek against Ben's rough coat, saying, "No, no! I'd rather be Skipper Ben's girl!"

My father was Sheriff of a certain county in Kansas about twenty years ago, and during a certain summer we received a sentence for six months a tough fellow named Joe Williams. He had been sentenced for attempted horse stealing, and my father knew that a sharp watch must be kept over him or he would take French leave.

Joe had put in about two weeks on his term when my mother started off on a visit, was lost on route, and father had to go to her. His first deputy and assistant (after a nip of fifty named Stubbins, who was his cousin. "Stubs" was a peevish old chap and a great brag and bluster. According to his statements he had licked some men, and had more horses, run down more horse thieves and helped twice more desperadoes than any other man living. Father cautioned him ever and over about watching Williams, who was the only prisoner we had, and "Stubs" stubbornly refused.

"You go right along and watch me!" he said. "If I was lost half an hour I'd expect to be shot and thrown to the wolves."

Father had severely gone when Williams began cussing, and I went into the courtyard with the old man to see what was wanted. I was only ten years old, but I was wisely made everything. The jail was made of rough stone and one half of it was the Sheriff's residence. The jail part was only one big room, with a plain bed about four feet long, and a wooden box for the prisoner. As the weather was warm, both outside

doors were open. When we looked in on Joe he said:

"See here, Stubs, I hear you are bragging a good deal about how many men you have put on their backs."

"There's no brag about it," replied the old man. "I never found a human I couldn't lay down in five minutes."

"That's all wind, and you know it," retorted Joe. "You ought to be ashamed of your jaw."

"Who you talking to?"
"To you, you old wind bag! You talk of wrestling! Why, I'm across the floor with your carcass!"

"Don't get my dander up!" warned Stubs in a tremulous voice, "or I'll trounce you!"

"Trounce me! Say, old blowhard I'm lather you with one hand tied behind me! If I could only get at you I'd make you holler in one round!"

"Shut up!"
"I won't, and you ain't big 'nuff to make me!"

"Yes, I am!"
"You're a liar!"

"Take that back!"
"Never!"

"Take that back or I'll come in and make pulp of you!"

"You damn it! I'll dare you to come in and put a finger at me!"

Some more of the sort followed, and Stubs got the idea that he must enforce his authority or suffer a loss of prestige. He was the older but also the bigger man, and he kept getting mad until he finally peered off his coat, unlocked the door and dodged in. He made for Williams, but the latter ducked under his arm, sprang, me at the door, and was off like a shot, and before pursuit could be organized he was beyond reach. Old Stubs stood in the back door and watched him for fully five minutes before saying a word. Then I heard him growl.

"Consarn him for skipping out, but I've got the consolation of knowing that he's the forty-third man I've licked enter his boots in the last five years!"

"Sir," he said to the barkeeper of a saloon on Michigan avenue "I represent the United States Government."

"Yes—exactly. Have a drink!"
"I don't care if I do."

"What will you take?"
"Brandy."

It was placed before him, and after he had taken a pull, the barkeeper queried:

"Internal revenue, I suppose?"
"No."

"Don't you belong to the custom house?"
"Oh, no."

"Postoffice?"
"No."

"United post office?"
"No."

"Then how do you represent the government?"

"As a humble citizen, sir—a man whose great grandfather fought at Lexington."

"Oh, that's it. Well, let's see how well you can fight at Lexington."

And he lunged him over a table and landed him out doors, and the representative of the government had no right in him. On the contrary, when he was safe across the street he said:

"That's 20 cents' worth of brandy for 10 cents' worth of kicking and the United States is way ahead!"

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Printed at the Press office at Huntersville, N. C., on Tuesday, May 8, 1890.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
10¢	25¢	45¢	85¢
10¢	25¢	45¢	85¢
10¢	25¢	45¢	85¢
10¢	25¢	45¢	85¢
10¢	25¢	45¢	85¢

Long notices, not exceeding five lines, will be charged for each insertion. Five cents a line for each additional insertion.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year, \$1.00 in advance; after date, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. No return will be made unless prepaid.

Huntersville, N. C.

May 8, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

in our regular correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Sen-

ator Teller introduced a bill in the Senate providing for free coin-

age and urged very strongly his ob-

jections to the measure of the House

silver bill which makes it possible

for the Secretary of the Treasury

on demand to give silver bullion in

exchange for certificates issued on

bullion. Senator Sherman insisted

that that provision should be

retained. A good many members

of the House feel impatient on ac-

count of the uncertain attitude of

the majority of the Senate in regard

to silver legislation. This feeling

was found expression among repre-

sentatives of both parties to the ef-

fect that if the Senate should not

choose to agree on the bill intro-

duced by the Republican joint reso-

lution committee there would prob-

ably be no silver legislation what-

ever this session.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

to the deserving as well as to

those who have no just claims.

Senator Reagan has introduced a

bill to abolish the retired lists of

the army, navy and judiciary. It is

not expected to become a law, but

it has occasioned no little specu-

lation among the retired officers.

They fear that with public attention

directed to the large amount expen-

ded for this class of pensioners, and

the abuse of the retirement laws,

an attempt will be made at weeding

out which will result in loss of pay

day 1-40 included a few . . .

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday,

May 15, 1890.

TERMS: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 42.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, **J. N. Campbell**,
Prosecuting Attorney, **L. M. McClintic**,
Sheriff, **M. J. McNeill**,
Deputy Sheriff, **L. W. Hovell**,
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Ct., **J. J. Board**,
Assessor, **C. O. Arbaugh**,
Com'rs. Ch. Ct., **C. E. Board**,
S. B. Henshaw,
D. P. Moore,
Co. Surveyor, **Geo. Baxter**.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. STOKES,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. RUCKER,

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE,

Atty.-at-Law,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. I. K. WYBROW,

RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and all public will be spared to keep a first class home in every respect. Rooms well furnished for. Charges reasonable.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.



Prescription for the cure of the above is to be had at the

WOLF & ACME Blacking

Is the Standard for Men, Women and Children. The BEST BLACK POLISH. Making Leather Waterproof and Durable. Do. Wash. It Shows Like a Wash. Can be washed with soap, without injury. The Price Twenty-five Cents.

Sold by Every Grocer, Druggist, etc.

WOLF & ACME, PHILADELPHIA.

A WINDMILL ESCAPE.

A Story of the French Revolution.

At the Castle of R—, about three leagues from Bordeaux, at 6 in the evening of the 29th of October, 1793, a young lady and a child about 8 years old were assembled in a low room, lighted by small and barred windows. The elder person was full of painful thoughts; but the child made his shouts heard, which were repeated by the echoes through the corridors of the castle. Trunks and packages were strewn about the room. Count R— frequently showed movements of impatience and anxiety as he turned his eyes upon his wife and son. His agitation betrayed the fears of his heart.

"William is a long time before he returns," he said, rising from his seat; "has the scheme failed? Had he betrayed me? Oh God! save my wife and son!"

"My dear," said the lady, gently, "cease to worry yourself; Jacques, the footman, is an honest fellow."

"Yes, he is a Republican," replied the Count.

"Still he is an honest man," replied the lady.

"Get William ought to remember that we are impatient to see him back again. I feel very much inclined to go as far as the village."

"Do not go out!" exclaimed Mme. de R—, throwing herself on her husband's neck; "do not go out, I implore you."

"I am armed," said the Count.

"Wait only a few minutes. William cannot be long."

The Count sat down again. His son Edward, who had been playing about the room, now climbed up on his knees. He took him in his arms, kissed his forehead, and then appeared calm.

Half an hour had passed away in sad silence, when two gentle knocks at the door announced William's return. He was followed by a man who carried a bulky packet under his arm.

"Monsieur de Comte," said William, "here is Jacques. All is arranged; we must start."

"You are very late my friend," replied the Count.

"Because I could not get out of that wretched public house until I had drunk to the health of the republic, for I must pass as a patriot, as a citizen, and I don't know what else he said."

"It is true, M. le Comte," said Jacques, "but here we are at last. I bring you the clothes which you must put on at once. You must disguise yourself as a sailor—it is the safest thing to do. And for you, Madame, here are caps and petticoats of my wife's and a child's boy's dress for M. Edward. All this is necessary, otherwise there are no means of saving you."

"Brave man!" said the Count, pressing his hand with an emotion which he could not conceal.

"Listen, M. le Comte; I am only a simple sailor, owner of the boat which my late father left me. It is three years since that terrible north-west gale stripped me of all I possessed, but it was you who set me off again. Do you think that we are folk who don't remember all that? No, no, by the faith of a sailor, and it is with you hearts that we are going to leave the republic's coast guards for you, and put you on board an English ship, or land you in Spain or Jersey. My boat is prearranged for a fortnight."

"Here is my purse," said the Count, "take it."

"I have no need of it," said Jacques. "Keep it; you will want it in a

foreign land. Before long it will be midnight; then it will be high tide; then you must go one, by one, to the shore at Martinet. If you went altogether it would arouse suspicion; and we have a bad lot in the village who can't sleep. I know very well why—the wicked never sleep."

The Count R— had given proofs of his courage and his love for his royal family, both at Paris and at Versailles. He was one of those brave men who exposed themselves to death on the 10th of August rather than to allow the Queen's apartments to be profaned by a furious mob.

The Count had retired to his castle, with the hope of living there unnoticed among the peasants who loved him.

One morning he saw a stranger mounted on a fine horse, covered with dust and foam, enter the castle courtyard; the man gave him a note and at once departed. Count R—, astonished, opened the note and read the words: "Fly, Monsieur le Comte, your life is threatened. The Representative has just ordered your arrest; you have not a moment to lose. Fly! It is a friend who implores you to do so. This evening it will be too late." When he read this note the Count thought it might be a snare which was laid for him; he resolved to remain at home rather than separate himself from his wife and son. However he informed the Countess of the message, who less confident than her husband, with tears in her eyes, implored him to go. It was then decided that they should all start together. But how were they to fly? They were still deliberating when William, the Count's man of business, was announced. This man was young; he had been brought up at the castle. He was a peasant who had received the usual education of his class, but who concealed under a coarse exterior and rough clothes a quick penetration.

Count R—, therefore, at once told him his fears, and informed him of the letter which he had just received from Bordeaux. William perceived the necessity for a prompt departure.

He prepared a plan which was accepted.

"Do not trouble yourself, Monsieur le Comte," he said. "I will intrust you to the hands of a man who will know how to lead you to safety, so you have nothing to be anxious about."

William went to see his cousin Jacques, the owner of a boat. All was soon arranged between them.

The Count and his family were to be landed in Spain or Jersey, or taken on board the English fleet, which for some days had been in sight of Corduan. Jacques was one of those old sea wolves of which many are to be found at the mouths of rivers. Entirely occupied by his arduous calling, he treated himself very little about the various forms of government which for the last three years had succeeded each other. All he cared for was to be able to govern his own bark; and if he had any difficulty it was only when the sea was rough, and the winds prevented him from affording help to vessels in danger. Formerly he had distinguished himself by his courage on board the squadron of the Comte de Grasse. He was honest, sprightly and kind hearted. When his mouse proposed to him the perilous mission of rescuing the Count from the plots of his enemies, it was with the greatest reluctance that he accepted it. A spectator of William's head

was the pledge of his determination.

Midnight had just sounded from the castle clock. The Count started. William's presence prevented a scene which might have deprived the fugitives of that strength and energy of which they then stood so greatly in need.

After a debate, full of the most devoted love, it was decided that Mme. R— and her son should go on first, and then the Count should follow them in a few minutes.

Rather more than five minutes had elapsed since Mme. R— had left under the escort of Jacques and one of his men, when the bell of the outer gate of the castle rang violently. William left the Count, and went out by a secret door to examine who their late visitors might be. It was not long before he perceived that they were men armed with sticks and swords and guns, who ordered the porter in the name of the law to open the gate and to deliver up to them the keys of the castle. The porter, who was in William's confidence, parleyed with them as long as he could and did not yield up the keys till he saw that all resistance was impossible. The haste which the chief of the band made to reach the Count's apartments, counting as he said, in a loud voice, to find the hair in his hole, proved that he was well acquainted with the castle.

During this time M. de R— and William were on their way to the shore by cross roads. Twenty times they risked their lives, but what was the despair of M. de R— when at last they arrived to find neither the boat nor his wife nor Jacques!

"You have betrayed me, William!" he said, seizing his arm.

"No, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, firmly.

At the same instant a man came out of a ditch and approached them slowly. Count R— advanced to meet him, a pistol in his hand; and when he was near enough to recognize him he saw that it was Jacques.

"What have you done with my wife and child?" he said in a voice trembling with emotion.

"Silence!" said Jacques, putting his finger to his mouth. "Silence, Monsieur le Comte! or you are lost. They are in safety. You must follow me." After an hour's walk they arrived at the banks of a very high rock. Jacques, making a trumpet with his hands, hailed a bark, which the morning fog prevented them from perceiving. They did not wait long for an answer.

"William," said Jacques, "return to the castle and watch over the corn and stores. Those rogues have come as far as Martinet, and we've narrowly escaped being caught by them. They have gone on farther, and they may find us here yet."

"Farewell, Monsieur le Comte! courage and confidence," said William; "we will take good care of all in the castle."

The Count pressed his hand affectionately. "Farewell," he said to him in a choking voice.

Three minutes had not elapsed since William had left the Count and Jacques when he returned, running and making signs which were only too well understood by the fugitives. "Embark!" cried William, "here they are!" but the boat had not yet touched the shore; they heard the oars beating the water with hurried strokes; on the other side they perceived armed men who were pursuing them, running, who evidently saw them. It was all over with them. "There is only one

means of safety," said Jacques; "follow me." Both rushed into the water, the sailors in the boat redoubled their efforts, and in less than a minute they arrived to aid the fugitives. The wretches who pursued them, furious at not having been able to capture them, raised savage cries and terrible threats.

One of them, who appeared more exasperated than his comrades, and who was armed with a gun, took aim at the fugitives; he fired, and a ball struck Jacques in the leg. The unfortunate man fell to the bottom of the boat. "It is nothing," said Jacques, as he got up again.

In the evening, when they passed near the cutter stationed at the mouth of the river, they were hailed; but they were able to answer in a satisfactory manner. They cruised about till the morning, hoping to meet an English vessel. At early dawn they saw a sail coming straight to them; it was an English frigate. Jacques steered toward it, and soon he had the happiness of putting on board the Count and his family, who were conveyed safely to England.

Count R—, gratified by the first law in favor of emigrants to return to France. His property had, indeed, been sold, but he knew that his steward William, had become the purchaser of it to preserve it for him. An unknown hand had supplied him with the means of paying a higher price than that offered by the count's enemies. This friendly hand was the same which a week before had written the note urging the count's departure; this hand was that of a man who could not forget that Count R—, by lending him a large sum of money, had rescued him from the infamy of a convict's life.

When Count R— returned to his castle he was welcomed with the greatest joy. He threw himself on William's neck and embraced him as a brother.

"And Jacques?" he asked immediately, "where is Jacques?"

"Here he is, Monsieur le Comte," replied William, pointing to a man who sat of respect, was keeping in the background; and this man had a wounded leg.

"Ah!" cried the Count, "then you are my brave fellow, who saved us! But you are wounded! How did that come about?"

"Oh, it is nothing; it does not hinder me from working."

"But in what battle did you lose your leg?"

"In a battle in which the combatants were not very numerous, but which was not without glory. Do you remember, Monsieur le Comte, the shot which fell on the boat?"

The Count embraced the old sailor with tears in his eyes.

The Count, William and Jacques henceforth dwelt together in the Chateau of R—; and in winter evenings they often related to their children the adventures of the night of October 29, 1793.

"Your face is familiar, but I can't place you," said the street-car conductor, as he up of a ploughed quarter among his charge.

"Madame—I believe you told me a couple of weeks ago that you were going to try making love to your landlady's daughter, so that the old lady would be a little easier on you. Did it work?"

"Yes, yes—I should say not! I played it so well that the old woman thought I was hopelessly infatuated, and tried to ruin the game of us based on the strength of it."

Poehontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.00
Three in.	2.50	6.00	9.50	16.00
Five in.	4.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
Half ad.	50c	1.25	2.00	3.50
One ad.	25c	62c	1.00	1.75

Reading notices, and exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 12 months, \$1.00; after 18 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

May 15, 1890.

The Singer Sewing machine factory at Ellensburg, N. J., was damaged to the extent of \$200,000, on the 6th inst., by fire.

The disaster at the Provincial Insane Asylum, 10 miles from Montreal the 6th inst., was most deplorable affair. At least 50 inmates were burnt to death, and the number may be more. Seven nuns are also supposed to have lost their lives.

A remarkable elopement is reported from Jackson County, Miss. Della Igou, a well-known school teacher, eloped with and was married to one of her pupils, Tommy Murray. The bridegroom is just 10 years old, while the blushing bride confesses that she has seen 30 summers. Young Murray is the son of a well-known minister. Mrs. Murray says she will continue school teaching.

A Parkersburg dispatch says: Ex-Senator Charles C. Bonaparte Davis and Stephen B. Elkins have conveyed to the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad 85,500 acres in Webster county, rich in timber and coal, for \$240,125, which were purchased a short time ago for \$71,400. An iron mining company with a capital of \$400,000, has just purchased 9,300 acres for \$150,000 in Greenbrier county, which is richly underlaid with minerals. Two thousand acres near this city, rich in timber, were sold Tuesday for \$20,000.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald quotes Dr. Brown Sequard as maintaining that to cut one's head off is an almost painless operation. You begin with your throat and as soon as you have cut a little way into the windpipe all pain ceases, and you can go on and cut through the whole neck, without the exception of the spine, without being made uncomfortable. The painful part of the process seems to be overlooked by those persons who make their skill from this world by severing their windpipe. They usually stop when that is done, and then expire, without enjoying the rest of the process, the painless and comfortable part. Besides by the throat cutting operation, should have this in mind and cut off the head suddenly, then seeing the whole show for the price of a single ticket.

Beware of Dealers for Catarrh the Certain Mercury.

no mercury will destroy the scales of small and completely destroy the whole system which enters it through mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is it will be the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying that is a mistake, for to save you, get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

It is sold by druggists, price 25 cents per bottle.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Republicans of the House held a caucus Tuesday in which they experienced low ebbings. Speaker Reed's arbitrary rulings are when applied at home. The caucus met to decide upon the order of business. The River and Harbor managers tried hard to have that appropriation bill disposed of the first thing, but Mr. Reed had determined that the tariff should have precedence. Then they wanted second consideration, but were denied that, or any time debate and were extremely exasperated. The time to be taken up by tariff talk was discussed. Speaker Reed suggested that general debate be omitted and the bill taken up in detail at once. He knew the bill would pass and there wasn't any use of much talking. Mr. McKinley jumped to his feet and protested vehemently against the suggestion that no debate was necessary. He declared that the party need not fear to discuss the bill before the country; that to cut off general debate would be an outrage upon both minority and majority. Mr. Burrows created amusement by saying that some people having made a tariff speech thought the subject exhausted for all time to come, and were naturally impatient at hearing other people talk. (This was a drive at Mr. Reed's tariff speech two years ago.) The Speaker then laid down his ultimatum—There would be fifty more working days this session and the majority could give the whole time to the tariff if it would, but it must be understood that other legislation suffered as 'twas very necessary to adjourn early. He probably meant public buildings and other little jobs so important to candidates for reelection. The substance of it all was a compromise that the bill should pass the House and be in the Senate in a fortnight.

Importers of all kinds that put up their money for the high tariff candidate have discovered their mistakes and are daily harassing the Ways and Means Committee for favors and relief. The manufacturers of sugar made from imported molasses, now insist upon a bounty. But out west the light of reason is finally dawning upon the people. The leading republican paper in Minnesota, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, says, that if the McKinley tariff bill passes, that state will go democratic; that all the farmer's memories are grievously taxed and that he is given no corresponding relief. The session will be a long one. The republicans have full power to enact any measure they want and are not likely to leave until the approach of the congressional elections this fall warns them to go home and correct the ideas the farmers are getting that the tariff is a heavy tax.

The Senate republican committee has abandoned all hope of reaching a satisfactory solution of the silver question. The whole matter will therefore have to be determined on the floor of the Senate. An influential member of the Finance committee said that if they desired it, the free coinage people could pass their measure as the majority of the Senate was in favor of it. But that the President had intimated that he wouldn't approve a free coinage bill and the doubt in the minds of the extreme silver men was whether they should go ahead in spite of this intimation, or whether they should agree to some compromise that would obtain the President's signature.

Before the committee of the whole House in discussing the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill Mr. McCrary, of Kentucky, pronounced the administration for being opposed to reciprocity with the British American states and for keeping

the proceedings of the Pan American Congress as quiet as a Star Chamber. The McKinley tariff bill, he said, cut off reciprocity with Canada, as well.

The blunders and mistakes of those having the Pan American Congress in charge had delayed and retarded its success. It was a mistake to appoint all the U. S. Delegates from those who were in sympathy with the present administration, and not in sympathy with more than half of the people. It was a mistake not to appoint one delegate who was identified with the southern states. It was a mistake that the delegates were not sent south, but he feared that was a premeditated blunder. This bill has been passed in the House.

Ree Nee, a Chinaman of high rank has arrived in Washington to enter the diplomatic service of his government. In speaking of the exclusion of his countrymen from this country, he said that he could not conscientiously condemn the measure, for the reason that nine per cent. of the emigrants are the worst scoundrels of the nation, an element of which his home government would gladly be rid. "Did our respected citizens come over here however," he said, "such a law would not have been necessary."

When Italy was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday the 23rd day of May, the following personal property: One fine 7 year old Horse, one Mare and yearling Colt, four head of Cows, all fresh, four head of Hogs, one year old and a lot of good Sheep, also Household and Kitchen furniture.

TERMS: 12 months time, with good security.

WM. F. ERVINE.

LOOK!

LOOK!!

LOOK!!!

BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
Bargains!

I am now receiving my new stock of Spring and Summer goods which is complete, and I am going to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the County, for cash or good trade. I mean business Come and see me.
Respectfully,
R. L. NOTTINGHAM,
Dunmore, W. Va.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any purgative known to me."
J. C. Jackson, M. D.
131 St. Charles St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Castoria Company, 77 Nassau Street, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

DEALERS IN

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto.

Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.

All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & Mor. Hattie.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

It is held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley v. Adm'r &c.

vs. William Dilley & als.

In chy.

The object of this suit is to enforce collection of various judgments against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as null and void a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to R. A. Dilley, trustee, to secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John V. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

JOHN J. BRADY, CLK.

L. V. McCLENTIC, P. Y.

may 8-40. printer's fee \$5.00

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivers, Social Receiver,

vs.

A. G. Branson.

All parties interested will hereby take notice that pursuant to decree of the Pocahontas County Court, entered on the 15th and 16th days of April 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Bushfield, W. Va., on the 30th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of record.

1st. An account showing all the loans on the 10th series of land of the defendant A. G. Branson, in the bill and proceedings recorded, their disbursements, and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiffs and judgments has been paid by the defendant A. G. Branson, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Branson, Peter Green, John F. Branson, John A. Branson and J. W. Branson, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the court, or required to be specially stated by any interested party.

L. V. McCLENTIC, Clerk.

may 1-40. printer's fee \$5.00

MARY FERRIS

has located near Shenandoah at Hampshire near Brown's Iron Bridge.

residing the opposite side of Shenandoah, near the bridge.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

It is held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

Mary E. Piles

vs. George C. McLaughlin,

is Ch'ce'wr.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McLaughlin, for fifty dollars, with interest thereon from November 28th, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof of and costs of this suit so much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pocahontas Co., W. Va., near Green Park, conveyed to said George C. McLaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit, has been levied to secure such payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McLaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

JOHN J. BRADY, CLK.

H. S. RUCKER, P. Y.

may 1-40. printer's fee \$5.00

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George A. McLaughlin: Take notice, that on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1890, between one Mary E. Piles, complainant, and one George C. McLaughlin, defendant, in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, in the State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff, and you are defendant.

If you deny the taking of said depositions, shall not be commenced, or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from hour to hour, at the same place and before the same judge, until the same shall be completed.

MARY E. PILES,

By counsel,

H. S. RUCKER, P. Y.

may 3-40. printer's fee \$5.00

Respectful Notice

Shenandoah Iron Bridge, Shenandoah, Va.

has been located near Shenandoah at Hampshire near Brown's Iron Bridge.

residing the opposite side of Shenandoah, near the bridge.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00
Three lines	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Per column	8.00	18.00	30.00	50.00
Half ad	4.00	9.00	15.00	25.00
One ad	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

May 15, 1890.

IN THE DARK

OR
A FEARFUL FIGHT.

We were just getting ready for dinner when a Mexican ran excitedly into camp and announced with trembling lips that old Diabolo, the man-eating lion, was on the rampage again. He had killed a sheep herder only last night, and the Mexican asserted that he had struck our trail, and might descend on the camp at any moment.

Our party consisted of Ben Sotro, a grizzled forty-ener; Lieutenant Mason, a young West Pointer; Pedro, the cook; and Bob Mason and myself, two newspaper men writing up the West.

The Mexican's story had excited the party so much that they could hardly finish their meal, and old Sotro was in favor of going in search of the lion and kill him before he had a chance to try the same game on us.

Having ridden sixty miles that day and feeling rheumatic, I did not ask to join the party, but offered to keep house while they were away.

It was in early fall, yet the night air was chilly; so I heated more fuel upon the fire, and set the coffee pot where it would keep hot until the return of the hunters; for I knew they would relish a draught of the cheering beverage after their tramp.

Then, using my saddle for a pillow, I rolled myself in my blankets, and lay down with my feet to the fire.

The stars were shining brightly, and I lay for a long time gazing at the tiny worlds above me, and listening to the croaking of the frogs.

I did not intend to go to sleep but gradually my senses left me and I was in the land of dreams.

I had slept some time when I was awakened by a sharp pain in my left arm, and at the same time aware that I was being turned over.

My natural impulse was to yell and spring to my feet, but something restrained me. -ad I moved I should not be here to tell this tale.

I immediately got possession of my faculties, and although wrapped head and ears in my blankets, I distinctly heard a purring sound, as though a great cat was standing over me. The memory of Jose's encounter with the lion flashed up on me.

The next instant all doubt was removed, for the sharp claws again pierced my side, and I was rolled over like a log. I dare not cry out for help, for I knew that the slightest movement, the least sign of life, would be instant death. Oh, what agony I suffered in those brief moments.

Paralysis started from every pore in my body. My heart almost still, I was frozen with horror. Each instant I expected to feel the cold lungs fasten upon my throat. The outside of the tent seemed as if it were a wall of ice.

It seemed as if whole hours were being consumed.

What was I to do? If my comrades did not return, the lion was sure to be in time of toying with the human toll of blankets, and tear them into shreds. Already my side was frightfully mangled by the sharp claws, and I suffered dreadfully.

One's senses are sharpened by peril. I revolved a dozen schemes in my head while I lay upon my face, scarcely daring to breathe.

Suddenly a desperate ruse suggested itself. The pond, deep and black, lay but a few feet from the fire, which now must be dead, or the lion would never have approached. The bank shelved to the water's edge. It was a life-or-death risk, but I determined to attempt to roll into the water.

Once in the deep water of the lake I knew I should be safe, for all the cat tribe are afraid of wetting their feet.

But how to escape these terrible claws. At the first movement the lion would be upon me with a bound.

Half I had my revolver in its holster at my side, and my hand was near it.

Slowly, with an imperceptible motion, I slipped my hand around until I grasped the hilt. I dared not draw the weapon. It was a self-cocking revolver, and I knew that if I could fire it the report would startle the beast that I might roll into the lake before he recovered from his panic. At any rate, I would make his attempt.

My finger was upon the trigger, and I felt it yield just as the pond drew paw again landed upon my side directly over the holster.

There was not an instant to lose. With a jerk I threw the muzzle of the weapon still in the holster, as nearly as I could in a line with where I judged the beast's body to be, and pulled.

There was a sharp report, and a terrific scream, that froze the marrow in my bones, but I retained sufficient sense to roll over and over, and fall plump into the lake.

I sank down, and down, like an animated corkscrew. The water was like ice, and I was confronted by a new peril for the blankets were wrapped so tightly around me that I could not free myself readily.

But I struggled desperately, and succeeded in lowering my arms. As I came gasping to the surface I heard two gunshots in quick succession, and several shouts.

I knew that my comrades had returned, and had just strength enough to paddle to the shore and drag myself out upon the bank.

When I regained consciousness I was lying upon a couch of blankets, surrounded by the boys, and the colonel was holding a flask to my lips.

"It's all right, old man," said Sotro. "You had a pretty close call, all things of that infernal Pedro. We missed the lion and he got between us and the camp on the trail."

"We heard the shot as we were returning, and a minute afterward something came bounding down the trail like all got out. I let it have both barrels of slugs, and it fell at my feet in a heap. It was old Diabolo, sure enough, and the biggest lion I ever set eyes on. He will measure five feet from tip of tip and must weight five hundred pounds."

I grasped Ben's hand gratefully, and then shook hands with each of the other fellows.

Heaving a groan, I turned my eyes in that direction, and saw the wretched Mexican lying upon the ground.

"Oh, he'll do," said Sotro, answering my unspoken question.

"Only a couple of ribs and a shaking up. We will send him back to Ben Jose with Jose to-morrow."

The fire was blazing again, and Jose was busily engaged in preparing a decoration of tanned animal

hide, with which he speedily bound up my wounds. The Mexican and California Indians are skillful with herbs, and Jose's potions gave me instant relief.

We examined the carcass of the old lion on the following morning, and found it pretty well ridged with the colonel's slugs. There were a dozen scars of bullets the old fellow had carried away with him in former years, and in the forepaw we found the bullet from my revolver.

As I write this account of the most thrilling event of my life, my first post upon old Diabolo's pelt stretched out in front of my fireplace. We are old friends now.

Mother—"Oh, doctor! My darling boy has swallowed a needle. What shall I do?" Doctor—"Do not be alarmed, madam. He will soon have a stitch in his side. We can then locate the needle, and extract it."

Constipation,

is not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Druggists, by weakening the bowels, cure, rather than cure, the evil. Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of aperients.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills. I derive it from a lady and a physician to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years I have taken one of these pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—J. W. Thompson, 22 East 24th St., Carleton, Pa.

"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but efficient cathartic."—John M. Hoyle, Louisville, Ky.

"The first time I was afflicted with constipation, which has been so common to me, I tried Ayer's Pills, and in a few days recovered my natural and regular action, so that I can now be said to be cured."—R. L. Lamb, Louisville, Ky.

"Having used Ayer's Pills, with good result, I fully endorse them for the purpose for which they are recommended."—T. Conner, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

If You Have

CONSUMPTION COUGHS OR COLD
BRONCHITIS Throat Affection
SCROFULA Wasting of Flesh
Or any Disease where the Throat and Lungs are Inflamed, Lack of strength or Nervous Power, you will be benefited by using

SCOTT'S
EMULSION
OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let us explain to you the reasons why you should use a reliable.

Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let us explain to you the reasons why you should use a reliable.

Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let us explain to you the reasons why you should use a reliable.

Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let us explain to you the reasons why you should use a reliable.

Sold by all Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let us explain to you the reasons why you should use a reliable.

GRAND DRAWING

OF THE
LOTTERIA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD
PUBICA
OF THE
State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,
and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

MAY 27, 1890,
AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO,
and continued monthly hereafter.
CAPITAL
PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$10.00 each, \$1,000,000.
Tenfold, \$100,000 American currency.

LIST OF PRIZES
1 PRIZE OF \$150,000 is \$150,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is 50,000
1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is 25,000
3 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 30,000
3 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 15,000
5 PRIZES OF 2,000 are 10,000
10 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 10,000
20 PRIZES OF 500 are 10,000
50 PRIZES OF 200 are 10,000
100 PRIZES OF 100 are 10,000
500 PRIZES OF 20 are 10,000
1,000 PRIZES OF 10 are 10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
150 PRIZES OF \$10.00 are \$1,500.00
150 PRIZES OF \$5.00 are \$750.00
150 PRIZES OF \$2.50 are \$375.00
997 Terminal Prizes of 50 are 49,950

2402 8024,050
CLUB RATES: 5 Tickets for \$50.00.
Special Rates Arranged With Agents.

AGENTS WANTED
In every town and city in the United States and British America.

The payment of Prizes is guaranteed by a special deposit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), with the State Government, and approved by Justice Trevelyan, Governor.

Drawings under the personal supervision of Lie. Hermilio Arceaga, who is appointed by the Government as Interventor.

"I CERTIFY that with the State Treasurer all necessary guarantees are deposited, assuring full payment of all prizes of this drawing."

HERMILIO ARCEAGA, Interventor.
IMPORTANT.
Remittances must be either by New York Draft, Express or Registered Letter, American money. Collections for prizes by Express, companies or Banks. Tickets sent direct to management will be paid by drafts on New York, Montreal, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco or City of Mexico. For further information address

JUAN IZED ID, Manager,
ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

A partido 42.

STEEL FENCE

EXPANDED METAL

CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO

115 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONKEY BRAND

TO WEAK MEN

FOR MEN ONLY!

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

DAY COOKING
HOUSEKEEPING
BREADMAKING
A PORTAL CARD TO
DROPS
NOVELTIES.
W. E. KIRWINS,
Purchasing Agency,
Corner Fifth and Congress Streets, Baltimore, Md.,
and will furnish you the Exact Cost of any article you may need.
Jan 23-4 o w 4 m.

CARTERS
LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.

CURE
SICK

HEAD

ACHE

FAVORITE SINGER!

LOW ARM
COSTLY
\$20

OUR FAVORITE SINGER

CATARRI

FITS

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, May 22, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE. No. 43



Wolf's ACME Blacking

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Three ins.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Per column	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Half col'n	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
One col'n	.50	1.00	1.50	2.50

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 18 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

May 22, 1890.

In a fight with cowboys, twenty-five miles south of Oklahoma City, Ind. Terr., five men were killed, three fatally wounded and four slightly hurt.

The San Francisco Alta speaks of the Mississippi flood as "a waste water." To the dweller in a city where water costs more than flour, so prodigal a flow of the aqueous fluid must look like great waste.

The Augusta Chronicle, (S. C.) put these head lines over a dispatch announcing the lynching of a negro accused of an assault on a white girl: "An Outrage. A Horrible Murder in Lexington County, S. C." Comment unnecessary.

A novel way of raising money to build a church has been adopted by a congregation in an Iowa town. They borrowed \$120,000 and gave life insurance on a number of members, which is to be applied on the debt as fast as death occurs.

The daily income of Jay Gould is estimated at \$7,440; that of Cornelius Vanderbilt at \$5,240; John M. Rockefeller, at \$18,715 and William Waldorf Astor at \$24,593. These heavy handed sons of toil appear to be doing reasonably well, and it is not probable that they will inaugurate a strike for higher wages.

A remarkable coincidence is reported from Elm Grove this State. A census was taken preparatory to incorporating the village as a town with the following result: Number of males over 21 years of age 148; number of males under 21 years of age 128; number of females over 16 years of age 148; number of females under 16 years of age 148; grand total 582.

The best authorities give 1,400,000,000 as the present population of the earth. Some writers on the classification of the population of the world according to the religion professed, have estimated the number of Christians of all denominations—Protestants, Roman Catholics and Greeks—to be 420,000,000. This leaves one billion, or as it might otherwise be expressed, near 1,000,000,000 to be followers of other religions. The most widely diffused non-Christian religions are the Mohammedan, the Brahminical, the Confucian, the Buddhist and Fetish worship.

The Louisiana Lottery Company will make a tremendous effort to secure a new lease of life from the Legislature of that State, which has just entered upon its annual session. Any amount of license for which the Legislature would be at all likely to demand would be promptly paid, and the State would be in need of money for many purposes. The opponents of the lottery are likely to have a hard fight, as it is reasonable to suppose that private as well as public income sources will be offered to members to support the cause.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16th.

The sensation of the week in Congress was the tariff speech of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, republican member from Cincinnati, Ohio. He said a great deal, and evidently meant more than he said. He has kicked out of the Republican ranks on the tariff issue and will not be whipped back. It requires courage for a man to step outside of the party lines for the purpose of stating whole-some truths, but Mr. Butterworth was equal to the occasion and, while he has no doubt invited the displeasure of the blind party press, the people who have become tired of the swish of the party lash will applaud his utterances.

Mr. Butterworth said that the price of an article was not reduced on account of competition alone. It was reduced on account of the improved methods of manufacture.

The committee had tried to do the best it could in framing the bill, but it was not always safe to rely altogether upon the testimony of the beneficiaries under a law. (Applause on Democratic side.) He had indicated his belief respecting the proper function of a tariff act and would sooner resign his seat than depart one hair's breadth from that belief. Of course he respected the wisdom of the committee, but why was Paul favored and Peter turned down? Why increase the profits of certain classes? He could name capitalists whose profits had exceeded those of all the agriculturists in any State of the Union. (Applause on Democratic side.)

If, when we had protected equally and lifted up all our industries, and the time should then come when we could not hold our own being the most intelligent the freest and ablest people on earth—then we had better retire from the field. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Butterworth then proceeded to extend his views touching reciprocity with Canada. He said that we were endeavoring to cultivate relations with 50,000,000 people to the southward, and yet were afraid of Canada. Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant were not suspected of lack of patriotism, yet they favored reciprocity. There were some things in the bill he did not like. He had known of an industry that had been able to make \$60,000,000 dividends on a capital of \$1,250,000.

Protection! Why, the country could in such cases better afford to keep these men in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, pay their board and expenses, and set them up in the banking business. He favored proper protection, but these men held the world in their grip. When he said that he did not favor that kind of protection, he was told: "You are not sound on the tariff." The time is come when some little concern should be shown to American homes and American families. A great body of employees in this country was foreign. In some factories in the East they were known on the rosters by numbers because of unfamiliarity with their names. He did not believe it was wise or prudent to make such a sweeping reduction in sugar to be supplanted by a bounty. What he wanted to avoid were such features as he had pointed out in this bill there was a thing as paying too much for an industry. Such was the case with tin plate. The duty would be a tax on every farmer's patch; on every can of goods. That tax would amount to \$60,000,000 before the manufacturers of tin plate could declare a dividend. He was anxious that his party should not take a false step.

The silver-tongued Senator Jones from the antislavery silver state of

Nebraska made a five hours silver speech in the Senate this week and demonstrated to his own satisfaction at least that the cloud had a silver lining. "Remembered silver and activity will replace stagnation; movement will supplant inertia; courage will banish fear; confidence will dispel doubt; hope will supersede despair."

The act of Congress, which shall happily solve it, will constitute a degree of emancipation as veritable as any that ever freed serf from thralldom, but more universal in its application. It will proclaim the freedom of the white race the world over; it will lift the bowed head of labor; it will hush the threnody of toil. It will inaugurate the true renaissance—renewal of prosperity, without which industry, learning, science, literature, art are but apples of Sodom.

Bally for the Honorable Senator! no Sophomore could have done prettier!

A bill in which the country is greatly interested was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Edmunds. It is to establish here the University of the United States, and the bill provides for a corporation, to be governed by a board of regents, the President, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, the Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Chief Justice of the United States, and twelve citizens of the United States. All branches of education are to be taught.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has donated its offer to the State and now offers \$1,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.

Address to Mothers.
Mrs. Wagoner's sweet baby would always be well when children are well with it. It is the best medicine for children, and it is the best medicine for mothers. It is the best medicine for children, and it is the best medicine for mothers. It is the best medicine for children, and it is the best medicine for mothers.

LOOK!
LOOK!!
LOOK!!!
BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
Bargains!

I am now receiving my new stock offspring and Summer goods which is complete, and I am going to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the County, for cash or good trade. I mean business. Come and see me.

Respectfully,
R. L. NOTTINGHAM,
Dunmore, W. Va.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any purgative known to me."
R. A. ANDERSON, M. D.,
331 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,
First class brandy of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.
We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.
Quick sales and small profits is our motto.
Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.
All orders by mail receive prompt attention.
P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,
(Successors to Judge & McRae, Jr.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.,
DEALERS IN
All brands of

LIQUORS,
At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
Orders filled promptly.
Also a full line of general Mercandise.
Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
At rules held in the Circuit Court (Clark's office of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.
John Dilley's Ad'm'r &c., vs. In chy.
William Dilley & als. vs. In chy.
The object of this suit is to enforce collections of various judgments against the defendant, William Dilley held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about the acre of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to R. A. Dilley trustee, to secure a preferred debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John M. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Teste:
JOHN J. BRAND, C. K.
L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. printer's fee \$5.50
may 5-45.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.
In George A. McLaughlin: Take notice, that on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1890, between the house of R. A. Black, M. D., and R. A. Black, M. D., on the Law office of R. A. Black, in the town of Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of Leonard J. Pike and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff, and you are Defendant.
If from any cause the taking of said Depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same parties, until the same shall be completed.
R. A. BLACK, By counsel.
R. A. Black, p. q. printer's fee \$2.50
may 5-45.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election at the next election as Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County.

Feeling very grateful for past favors, and soliciting your support at the next election, I am,

Most respectfully,
JOHN J. BRANN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Your support is solicited.
Respectfully,
B. L. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1900.

Very truly yours,
E. B. MOORE.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1900.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARBOGAST.

HOME NEWS

Presiding Appointer of Rev. L. F. Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., at Sunday School, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the church.

1st L. F. Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., at Sunday School, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the church.

2nd L. F. Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., at Sunday School, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the church.

3rd L. F. Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., at Sunday School, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the church.

4th L. F. Simmons, of Hagerstown, Md., at Sunday School, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the church.

—Sheriff M. J. Neel, Esq., of Mill Point, was in town Monday.

—C. O. Arbogast, Esq., is assessing property all over now.

—L. W. Heald, Esq., was in town Monday.

—J. W. Ridd, Esq., of Green Bank, was visiting our city the first of the week.

—Ezra Woodell, of Green Bank, was in Hagerstown Monday.

—Everybody may have done something about here.

—Capt. E. A. Smith, of Danmore, was in town Monday.

—Wood the garden early and of ten.

—Yes, the country blooms—and become.

—Haffie de la Motte, says 15,000, 000 cattle have been destroyed in the West.

—Mr. Lantz Lockridge, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—We can save you 20 per cent. on Haggins, Spring Wagons, Haggins and Conklin Wagons. John Wurtz & Co., Frankfort, W. Va.

—If you grow Japanese buck wheat, do not grow it by the side of the common varieties, if you want it to keep pure.

—The squanto will soon show the American people whether hides are low or not.

—For first class letter heads, note heads, envelopes etc., come to THE TYPE OFFICE.

—An Abingdon (Pa.) woman has given birth to twins weighing together only one and a quarter pounds.

—Rev. Christopher Andersen, of Hillsboro, is expected at the Southern Methodist church at this place next Thursday evening.

—To restore, thicken, and give you a luxuriant growth of hair, to remove dandruff, use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Grain Drill, Hay Mower, Comb- ing Wagon, Harvesting Machine, at Simms, Workman & Best, Ronco- ver, W. Va.

—A good garden is the most profitable patch of the size on the farm. It is a brown on the advantage of high culture.

—Attorney H. A. Barker and family left Dan. Court, Esq., re- turned Tuesday, from Leesburg and Leesville, where they have been visiting relatives for a few weeks past.

—W. C. H. Esq., merchant, of Edray was in town Tuesday.

—B. M. Y. Esq., of Travel- er's Express is to see us Tues- day.

—M. J. Bogast, of Green Bank, was in town a day or two the first of week.

—A. J. L. M. McClinton will soon commence the erection of a large addition to his dwelling house.

—J. L. M. McClinton, Albert and Albert Sharp, started to Wil- son river to spend a few days fish- ing.

—We have a lot of last years Deerling Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Wurtz & Co., Frankfort, W. Va.

—We understand that Mr. Perry A. Buzard and Miss Clara M. Shinnery, of near Frost, were married to-day (Wednesday).

—Double Shovel Plows, Ball ton- gues and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home made plows at Simms, Workman & Best's, Ronco- ver, W. Va.

—J. C. Loory, Jr., Esq., who has been traveling for a few weeks past in the interest of his parcel handler, has returned, and reports to have done very well.

—I will be in Huntersville during Court and prompt attention will be given all orders. Call on me at G. W. Wagner's. John Wurtz, Ronco- ver, W. Va.

—We are requested to announce that the funeral sermon of the late Mr. B. H. Waugh, will be preached in the Methodist Church, at Acad- emy, on the first Sunday in June, at 11 a. m.

—McCormick Harvesting machin- ery and full line of repairs for same. Feel in your repair orders early. Simms, Workman & Best, Ronco- ver, W. Va.

—Black Salt for cattle and horses the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Best" brand. Simms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—The entering wedge of a com- plaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

—The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more un- derstood than many are aware. In- deed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most po- tent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

—The Pocahontas County Musi- cal association will convene at Green Bank, Pocahontas County W. Va., on Friday, June 6th, and continue two days. Let everybody attend. Open at 10:30 a. m.

S. B. MOORE, President.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

—In this issue of THE TIMES we find the announcement of Maj. Arbogast, of Green Bank, for Sher- iff of Pocahontas County. The Maj. has held the office of Sheriff of our county once before, and a better sheriff it has never had. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as every body in the County knows him to be a thorough busi- ness man, and exact though kind to everyone.

Meas. J. Killingsworth and O. E. McKeever, left last Monday for Ad- dition in Webster Co., where they expect to follow their trade (car- pentry), during the summer.

There will be a basket meeting at the M. P. Church here on Sun- day the 10th of June next. Preach- ing by the President of the confer- ence.

LUCIAN.

A Meeting.

A number of the citizens of Hills- boro and vicinity met in the Acad- emy, May 15th to hear the address of Mr. J. T. Black, of Monroe Co., W. Va., on the subject of the Far- mer's Alliance, and to consider the propriety of organizing one at this place.

On motion of Capt. Wm. L. Mc Neel, Dr. M. Wallace, was chosen to preside over the meeting.

Capt. McNeel then introduced Mr. J. T. Black, who pointed out in a very clear and forcible manner the advantages to be gained through this union. He showed that every other class was organized for self protection, and that the farmers, without organization were left a prey for avarice monopoly and cap- ital.

After some questions as to the nature and practical working of this order, answered by Mr. Black, names were enrolled for a perma- nent organization of a Farmers' Al- liance. Sixty names were enrolled, twenty-five gentlemen and thirty-five ladies.

It was resolved, that this organi- zation be known as "The Little Lev- els Farmers' Alliance."

The following is a list of the offi- cers elected viz:

President—Capt. Wm. L. Mc Neel; Vice-President—M. A. Dun- lap; Secretary—C. J. Stahling;

Treasurer—M. J. McNeel; Lecturer—Isaac McNeel; Assistant Lectur- er—Dr. J. A. Larnie; Door Keeper—Geo. Clendenen; Assistant Door Keeper—B. K. Burns; Sergeant-at-Arm—Jas. H. Welford; Business Agent—Alvin Clark.

It was resolved to meet in Acad- emy at Hillsboro, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion the secretary was or- dered to send to the POCAHONTAS TIMES, for publication a short ac- count of the proceedings of this meeting.

C. J. STULTING, Sec.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

Deputy Marshal W. M. Bean was shot through the head on last Thurs- day afternoon near Gap Mills, Mon- roe county, by Constable Henry Eggleston, and died about two hours later. Eggleston had an execution against him and was trying to levy upon a buggy in which Beans was riding when he drew a pistol and Eggleston shot him. He gave him- self up and is now in jail at Union.

A Shanty Fire on Files Creek.

On the 14th inst., while Charlie Stahlaker was hunting his cows, on Files creek, about seven miles east of Beverly, he was attracted by a stench to a point where he found the body of Paul Louk hanging to a small sapling, the knees touching the ground. He had apparently been dead for two weeks, the tongue protruding from the mouth and the eyes eaten out by worms. This is either a suicide or one of the foulest crimes. He was about the only witness for the State in a murder case at Beverly, and when wait- ed on the trial, was missing, and has not been seen since till found dead, as above stated.—Hikins News.

The assessed value of property in Virginia in 1890 was \$803,907,613, and in 1898 it was \$344,100,473, being an increase of \$459,127,500 in eight years.

Richardson estimates that between \$2,500 and \$3,000 visitors will be in the city on the 26th inst.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Martinsburg jail on the 10th inst.

A colored man in Richmond stole nine eggs sometime ago. Last week he was tried and found guilty by the Hastings Court and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re- ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. For the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. L. TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WILLIAM, KIRBY & MARTIN, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter- ally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

The Old Credit System has played out at Harold & Moore's. They will sell for Cash or good produce only after May 1st, 1900. Unless other special arrangements are made, our motto is, "Cash up. Quick sales and small profits."

Very respectfully,
HEROLD & MOORE.

40 41.

Frost, W. Va.

Wool!! Wool!!

We take this method of inform- ing our friends and the public gener- ally that our Factory Wagon will be at Huntersville, during the June term of Court, with a full line of Woolen goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Flannels, Cassimers, Stocking yarn, all wool Hosiery, Jeans, Blankets, and Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at prices that can't be beat anywhere, taking into consideration the high- est quality of our goods.

We pay, in Factory Goods, 25c per lb. for unwashed and 40c per lb. for washed wool.

When parties furnish wool we will do the spinning and manufac- turing at the following rates:

For spinning, 15c per lb.

For making Jeans (we furnish Wary), 25c per yard (Cashmere), 37 1/2c per yard.

Flannels, 25 to 30c per yard. Blankets, one half for the wool.

Wool will be received at Messrs. Harold & Moore's, Frost, W. Va. Amos Harlow's, Huntersville and Mr. E. H. Himes's, Boone.

Respectfully,
HAROLD & MOORE & CO.,
Holly Wood, Monroe Co., W. Va.

NOTE.

The Credit system has been tried and found wanting at Harold & Moore's. We will sell strictly for cash and good produce, unless special arrangements are made, after May 1st, 1900. Quick sales and small profits is our motto.

Respectfully,
HARRAN & WHITE,
Frost, W. Va.

40 41.

A. E. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.

UNDER TAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins and caskets at short notice and at reasonable prices.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE AND FINEST TRIMMED

in the country, go to

C. E. NEWBOKER,
AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER.

Danmore, W. Va.

PATENTS.

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description, the adviser if acceptable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A Sample, "How to Obtain Patents" with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address—

C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Younger:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Younger to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Younger, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication in me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 27th day of May, 1900.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1900.

C. F. MOORE, Clerk.

May 1-41.

Printer's fee \$2.00.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Younger:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Younger to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Younger, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication in me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 30th day of May, 1900.

L. M. MC LINTIC, Clerk.

May 1-41.

Printer's fee \$2.00.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of C. A. Younger:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. A. Younger to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. A. Younger, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication in me, at my office in the town of Huntersville in said County, on or before the 30th day of May, 1900.

L. M. MC LINTIC, Clerk.

May 1-41.

Printer's fee \$2.00.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HUNTERVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, May 29, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. Subscriptions IN ADVANCE. No. 44.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintock.
Sheriff, J. J. Smith.
Clerk of Cts. & Co. Court, J. J. Smith.
Assessor, C. O. Arbaugh.
Com. Ch. Ct., R. E. Hazzard.
Ch. Surrogate, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

J. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK.

Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. STOPER.

Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. RUCKER.

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARMBRISTLE.

Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law.

Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. I. S. WYBURN.

BERNARD BENTLEY.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner.

HUNTERVILLE, W. VA.

Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and no pains will be spared to keep a first class hotel in every respect. Rooms well furnished for the season.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

W. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

JOSEPH KENDALL'S BROTHER.

BY ARTHUR MERRICK.

There was a snow storm on the morning of the day fixed for the execution of Jonas Toms, who had been convicted of the murder of the old farmer, Joseph Kendall. The down train on the branch from X—to the county seat had come through without great difficulty, and the up train—with a load of morbidly curious men, who had taken passage for the purpose of witnessing the hanging—was at last reported as having reached the county seat. So the road was open, and if the snow did not drift into the cuts, there would be no need of sending out the snow plow.

Jonas Toms was looking through the grating of his cell when the whistle of an train reached him and for a half hour, he waited expectantly, hope not failing him until the Sheriff came to the cell door and shook hands with him in silence.

"She did not come?" the condemned said, despondently.

"No. She was not on the train, but there are two hours yet and I have put a deputy at the telegraph office with orders to run here at once with any message."

"You are very kind, Sheriff," Jonas faltered and turned away from the grated door.

"It wouldn't be human not to try to make an ugly job like this as easy as possible," muttered the Sheriff, "and I never was sure Jonas was guilty, though he couldn't prove he wasn't."

The Sheriff's opinion of the case was shared by a great many citizens of the county of—and they had signed a petition to the Governor for a respite for the prisoner, not a commutation of his sentence, if the Governor could not see his way clear to grant a pardon. With this petition Mrs. Jonas Toms had gone to the capital to make use of it in pleading for her husband's life. That morning the prisoner had looked for her return with desire, whether he was to die or not. As no word had been received from her, he was not hopeful, and he had really expected her to come back to him only for a final leave taking.

Yet, when the Sheriff spoke of the telegraph, hope asserted itself again and Jonas was buoyed with imagining his devoted wife wrestling still the Governor and refusing to abandon the struggle for her husband until it was useless to plead longer.

And while the condemned was thus coddling at a straw, and his heart was overflowing with love and gratitude to his devoted, tireless wife, the deputy left the telegraph office and hastened to the jail. The Sheriff seeing him coming ran to meet him but passed abruptly when he could see clearly his subordinate's face.

"The operator can't get X—," said the deputy. "The wire must be down."

The Sheriff grunted and trembled as if shaken by a strong wind. "Go back," he said, "go back and wait, for if there's word to come it will get here."

The Sheriff spoke as if he expected a miracle to be wrought to deliver him from the awful legal duty of taking a man's life in satisfaction of the law, but yet he, serving man more obedient control of his senses, walked firmly back to jail, where he presided at once to conclude the preparations for the execution.

Meanwhile a crowd of men was

surging about the jail entrance, and some boys had climbed a tree to look over the wall at the scaffold. The deputy in charge of the door admitted those who had passes, and kept back the others, who nevertheless clamored to be let in. Those who were within the gates by permission trampled the snow in the yard and impatiently wished the Sheriff would "hurry up," while the other prisoners in their cells were silent and curious and glad—not glad because one who had been with them in compulsory association was to be hanged, but glad because their crimes were not so heinous as his; and they all vowed to reform lest they, too, should end on the gallows.

But at X—the telegraph operator was frantic. He had called the operator at the county seat and could not get a reply—he was in despair and he thumped the key. There before him lay a message from the Governor of the State.

"To the Sheriff of—County: 'Respite of ten days granted to Jonas Toms.'"

The telegram was signed by the Governor's Secretary, but apparently it was as useless as if it had never been written. The county seat was thirty miles distant, and there was but an hour to get word of the respite to the Sheriff before it would be forever too late.

A restless man walked up and down the long platform—he seemed to be waiting for a train and impatient because it was delayed. He noticed the telegraph operator's agitation and made inquiry concerning the cause. The operator showed him a message and the man's face blanched as he demanded trepidously:

"Why don't you send it?" "I can't, I say, for the wire is not working."

"The man paused a moment irresolutely and then said: 'Give the message to me, send it in an envelope with wax. I will take it to the Sheriff.'"

"How?"

"On that engine." He pointed to a locomotive that was standing on a siding with steam up, but was not manned—the engineer being at his home, and the fireman having made a trip to the round house.

"Give me a switch key," the stranger said, nervously, and he was ready with the telegram when I came past the platform."

The operator gave the man the key, but instantly reached for it again as he exclaimed: "The gravel train—it is up the road."

"Never mind. I'll scare it on a siding. You have the message ready."

Quickly the stranger ran to the switch and turned it for the siding. A yard man noticed him, but at the distance thought him the station agent, who, at the time, was away from his office, fortunately for the stranger's plan. The engine responded to the throttle and came out on the main track slowly—the yardman looking after it in astonishment, then starting on a run to see what mad man's impulse seemed to control the man at the lever? The telegraph operator was rapid in his movements, and when the engine stopped past the platform on the track that led to the county seat he delivered to the man, whom he now regarded as a hero, the message properly sealed and authenticated.

"Good bless you," he called after the unknown, "and save you from the gravel train."

The road to the county seat was a single track and the gravel train

sent out to keep the road-bed clear of drifts was liable to be collided with upon any curve by the engine running without schedule or orders, but the stranger merely smiled as he pulled the throttle lever further back. The engine dashed up the track, the engineer standing in the door way of his home and looking at it aghast, while the station agent and train dispatcher hastened to the telegraph office to learn the reason of the engine's departure on a "wild cat" trip.

The engineer rushed up to the platform where stood the operator explaining to the dispatcher how it happened that the stranger took out the engine.

"But he will not get through," said the dispatcher, "for he has no fireman."

"Yes, he has," exclaimed the engineer, "he's doing the fireman's job. He's just lettin' 'em run, he'll just fire and whistle."

And, as if to confirm the engineer's statement, the scream of the steam reached their ears—the whistle shrieking a frantic demand for a clear track.

At the jail the Sheriff's jury were drawn up in the corridor, solemnly waiting for the conclusion of the last conference of the condemned with his spiritual adviser. The Sheriff restlessly paced the flagging, while one of the deputies nervously fingered a black cap and the other toyed with the curls to be used in pinning the prisoner.

The Sheriff, who had repeatedly looked at his watch in a way that seemed to beg time to go more slowly, glanced at it at last with a heavy sigh and went to the jail entrance for a final look toward the telegraph office. The deputy stationed there was not in sight, and the executive official turned with a heavy heart to the prisoner's cell.

"Come," he said, and the heavy foot-falls of the jury sounded dimly through the corridor.

"It is time," he said gently to the prisoner, who courageously stepped into the corridor and bravely faced the jury while the deputies bound his arms and slipped the cord of the cap over his head. He was ready, but just when the word to move to the yard was given, he turned a longing glance toward the main entrance, as if he hoped to see his wife appear there suddenly.

"Slowly the procession moved, the prisoner leaning on the arm of the clergyman, his back toward the main entrance, his temples throbbing many beats between the foot-falls of his executioners, who stepped heavily and in time with him, as if to deaden to him the sound of his own feet, which shuffled in spite of him, the nails in the heels of his boots rasping on the stone floor.

And then came shrieking through the corridor the whistle of a locomotive—strident scream on scream rising higher each second and indicating that the engine was approaching at terrible speed. The heart of every man in the jail leaped. The prisoner stood still and his lips moved as if in silent thanksgiving, for to him the shrill sounds were trumpeting his freedom. The Sheriff rushed to the jail entrance, a commotion rose among the visit

clear track, and he was glad that he had reached with his train the safety of the siding at the county seat when he saw the engine leaping toward the town on a steep down grade.

The deputy stationed at the telegraph office ran out on the track to learn the meaning of the terrible shrieking. The operator ran with him, and the crowd around the jail stamped toward the station. The whistle ceased its screams and a man was seen standing between the cab and the tender, as the engine, with unabated speed forged toward the station.

The crowd stood still in silence as the man lowered himself on the step to the cab.

"Heavens! he is going to jump," said the deputy, and the crowd fell pell mell back out of the way, but every one heard the man cry:

"Take this to the Sheriff."

He waved his hand in which he clutched something yellow.

"A man's life depends on it," he shouted again.

Then he jumped and rolled to the feet of the deputy, who wrenched an envelope from the grasp of his twitching fingers. Without pausing to see whether the man was alive or dead, the crowd ran after the deputy, and no one looked around when the engine crashed into the dump and was totally wrecked.

The Sheriff in trembling, eager haste, opened the envelope and read aloud the telegram.

The crowd shouted and returned to the station where a physician with the calmness due to his profession was endeavoring to restore the senseless man to life. At last he succeeded. The stranger opened his eyes and looked in a bewildered manner at the crowd of curious men and boys. But presently his eyes lighted with intelligence and he asked in a whisper:

"Was I in time?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"Thank God. I killed Joseph Kendall and this is my expiation. I am Joseph Kendall's brother."

With great presence of mind the physician wrote the confession in his note book and then read it aloud.

"Is that correct?" he asked.

The stranger nodded and his lips moved, but he uttered no sound. He died while the doctor was having one or two reliable witnesses sign his confession.

"No, Hiram," said the young girl, sadly, "I cannot be your wife. We are too compatible."

"Compatible?" he exclaimed, "isn't that the very reason why—?"

"Not in our case. I should probably insist from motives of economy on dispensing with a servant and doing my housework, and you would probably let me do it. Hiram."

Rev. Mr. Winkwink—My hearers, I shall have to ask your indulgence for a few minutes. I forgot my manuscript and have sent my little boy for it.

His son (coming in)—Mum couldn't find the writing, but here's the book you required it from.

Guest (in counter hotel)—Here, there were bags in the best I slept in last night.

Proprietor—Is that so?

Guest—Yes, sir, but I can tell you how to get rid of them.

Proprietor—How about?

Guest—Charge them. The owner gets for a night's lodging on your place.

TAKE A WOMAN'S ADVICE.



ACME Blacking

For all kinds of blacking, polish, and shoe care. Sold by all grocers and shoe stores.

DONALD A. CHASE, JR.

Pochothas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Three in.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Five in.	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00
Half col.	4.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
One col.	10.00	30.00	50.00	80.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.
May 29, 1890.

Will be Arrested.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—The announcement in dispatches sent out from New York to the effect that John L. Sullivan had agreed to come to Virginia and fight Joe McAniff for \$10,000 in July, and the negro Jackson for \$25,000 in August has attracted attention among the officials in this State.

It was represented that Mr. J. M. Bailey, one of the corporators of the Virginia Sporting Association, whose charter of incorporation was rushed through the legislature in its closing hours last session, had a conference with the result mentioned.

Mr. Bailey and those interested with him in his Association claim that under their charter they have a perfect right to have on their grounds prize fights and other sports in violation of the laws of Virginia. If any arrangements have been made with Sullivan and other prize fighters to "slug" in this State, it remains to be seen whether they will be permitted to do so. The unanimous sentiment of the authorities and the people is against it.

Some of the best lawyers here claim that a fatal defect in the act incorporating the company upon whose grounds it is proposed that Sullivan shall fight, is the failure to cite the law which it claims to have repealed. This is a constitutional requirement and will be shown when the matter comes before the Courts. Under the present laws prize fighting is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five years and a fine of \$1,000. If Sullivan or any other prize fighter comes to this State for the purpose of pounding each other they are certain to be arrested as soon as they put foot on Virginia soil, and the validity of the charter will then be tested.

Washington May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of William Kemmer, under sentence of death by electricity.

Pittsburg Fairly Flooded.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—The rivers are still rising here. Low lands on the North and South are partly under water. About \$7,000 worth of lumber was swept away last night and this no serious damage has been done.

The Republicans have called a Convention at Hinton to be held Aug. 21st, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Jan. D. Alderson in Congress. Col. J. W. Davis, of Lewisburg, has declared himself a candidate, and it is thought his chances for the nomination are good.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of this State is spoken of as a suitable man to succeed John G. Carlisle as Democratic Leader of the House. Mr. Carlisle being prevented in the future.

Mr. J. H. McInnis, although he has failed to get Mr. Alderson's seat in Congress, as he so much desires to do, is giving the administration a deal of trouble. He has recommended a gentleman for the position of postmaster at Charleston, whom the administration finds to be unacceptable to the Republicans of this city and to the party in this district generally. Under the circumstances the administration finds itself in a rather delicate position in regard to the Charleston postmaster'ship. Postmaster Ashby's term expired last Sunday and his successor would have been appointed, but for McInnis' determination to recommend the appointment of a gentleman who is not acceptable of the party. By party usage the Republicans are entitled the office, and they are just now joining in a general but subdued kick because they haven't gotten possession of it. They begin to wish that McInnis was transported beyond the Northern Sea.

There is a wide-spread kick against the impertinent questioning the census enumerators are to ask. Several weeks ago when the questions were first made public the REGISTER took occasion to point out that the government was not warranted in asking them, and that any citizen was fully warranted in refusing to answer or in answering at random. Though the penalty for refusal to answer is \$100 fine we do not believe any court would enforce it. It is none of the government's business whether a man owns his house or not or whether it is mortgaged.

Neither has the government any right to ask such impertinent questions as whether or not a person is all right mentally and physically, or whether or not he is diseased, deformed, etc. The popular protest against these senseless questions has already caused a resolution to be introduced in the Senate looking to their modification.—Wheeling Register.

Gen Joseph E. Johnson has accepted the invitation to unveil the monument of Gen Lee. Gen Wade Hampton will command the cavalry; and Gen George H. Heath the infantry. Gen John R. Cook is chief marshal and his assistants are Generals Thomas, Rosser, Anderson, Hamilton, Payne, Walker, and Terry, of Virginia; Kershaw, Logan, and Law of S. C.; Colquhitt and Yonuz, Georgia; and Scott, Battsom and Hoke, of N. C. So Billy Mahone is left out. The traitor ought not to be allowed on the grounds.

John G. Carlisle was unanimously elected United States Senator in the place of the late Mr. Beck, on the 17th inst.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—There is a very common impression among the American people, especially those who disdain to bother themselves with the tiresome details of Congressional action and public business, that the U. S. treasury is filled with inexhaustible loads of gold and silver, and that the problem of "reducing the surplus" is the great agency of the times. All manner of schemes have been suggested to this end, and by those who should know better! A few billions for sea-coast defenses, with a boat for every soldier, and a good farm nobly stocked, for every poor man it is thought would somewhat relieve this troubling state of affairs. But it remained for Senator Plumb of Kansas to bring out the most fantastic remedy. He has introduced two bills to Congress providing for an organization called the "Grand Army of Labor." All citizens of 21 years of age are entitled to membership. No one shall work more than 4 hours a day, and more than

3 days a week, nor more than six weeks without an intermission of two weeks. Every citizen in the U. S. is to be provided with a governmental farm. The government is also to undertake public enterprise for the purpose of providing labor for members, whose daily recompense is to be \$4.

Where is all this money coming from? The last statement from the Treasury showed the amount of available cash on hand to be about \$35,000,000. Senator Gorman, a member of the appropriation committee, stated before the Senate that the pension payments from 1891 for several years will amount to \$200,000,000, and nobody contradicted him. The new tariff bill is said to reduce the public revenues about \$71,000,000. This will leave for all public purposes, except pensions, about \$180,000,000 of the annual revenue, and which is also about the size of the deficit that will be found in the Treasury at the end of the next fiscal year if the bills calling for expenditures which have passed one house and are likely to pass the other, are perfected. Besides, the importers are organizing and are determined to cut down the rates on every article in the tariff schedule.

A delegation of 250 representing all the wholesale importing Houses of New York City, will besiege the Capitol this week, and the importers of other cities will also be on hand. In view of the indifference of the majority in Congress to money matters these visiting delegations will in doubt be graciously received and accommodated.

One hundred and eighty-five private pension bills have been passed by Congress this session.

Senator Ingalls has introduced a bill to put the minimum rate for invalid pensions at \$4 per month.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill providing for a special pension of \$25 per month to the surviving soldiers, sailors and marines who were on board the steamer "Sultana" when her boiler exploded April 27, 1865. Twenty-five hundred enlisted men who had been prisoners in the South were packed on board and sent North. About 8 miles above Memphis, the boilers of the steamer exploded at 2 o'clock at night. About 1,700 were killed or drowned, and about 200 died next day from exposure in the water. One hundred and forty men survivors have signed a petition for the passage of the bill.

Senator Butler presented the petition of the heads of nine families, aggregating 72 persons, that Congress appropriate \$100 per capita to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and maintain themselves six months. The petition had a printed heading, and it was said that an organized movement in the South indicated a scheme of wholesale deportation of the colored people of South Carolina. If these are not good and respectable citizens they have no claim upon public charity. If these are good citizens why should the government pay \$100 or \$500 to get a family of them out when it sets any number of bad citizens in, and charges them nothing?

In the House the tariff debate this week was no better than a squabble, the amendments being regularly voted down as they were offered. The bill was voted on Wednesday and passed the House all right. But what bill it goes to the Senate Senator Allison is waiting for it. The west will show its teeth. He says that he is profoundly convinced that "the conditions have changed," and will handle the McKinley bill so that the author won't know it when he sees it. In the Senate Mr. Teller denounced the Wilsons whom left in vigorous action, and announced that with free money, Wilson would go to \$1.10. He didn't say that Wilson was to that price in Liverpool where the world's price is made, but virtually confessed that inflation was the object.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is as well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me."
H. A. ARDEN, M. D.,
121 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Wind Colic, &c., &c. It keeps the system in good order, and promotes digestion. Sold everywhere.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 NASSAU STREET, N. Y.

LAM & O'FARRELL

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

DEALERS IN

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.,

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

DEALERS IN

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pochothas county West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

John Dilley's Adm'r &c., vs. William Dilley & als.

In chy.

The object of this suit is to enforce collection of various judgments against the defendant, William Dilley, held by the plaintiffs respectively and to set aside as to said judgment a deed of Trust conveying a tract of about 100 acres of land in Pochothas county, W. Va., made by said William Dilley to J. A. Dilley, trustee, to secure a pretended debt, to the defendant William F. Dilley, and also to subject said land to the payment of said judgments.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Wm. F. Dilley and John W. Lightner are non-residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Test: JOHN J. BEARD, C. K.

L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. printer's fee \$5.00

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

George A. Rivercomb, Social Receiver, vs. A. G. Bonner.

All parties interested will hereby take notice, that pursuant to decree of the Pochothas County Circuit Court, entered on the 24th and 26th days of April, 1890, in the above styled cause, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 26th day of May, 1890, proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account.

1st. As account showing all the Land on the 100 acres of land of the defendant A. G. Bonner in the bill and proceedings mentioned, their disbursements, credits and amounts.

2nd. A statement showing what part of the plaintiffs and judgments has been paid by the defendant A. G. Bonner, and what part thereof has been paid by D. V. Backman, Peter Green, John F. Backman, John A. Bonner and J. W. Bonner, respectively.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any interested party.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.

May 1-6. printer's fee \$5.00

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pochothas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in May, 1890.

George C. McGlaughlin vs. Mary E. Piles

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to collect a claim of the plaintiff Mary E. Piles, against the defendant George C. McGlaughlin, for fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from November 1-18, 1889, by subjecting to the payment thereof and costs of this suit as much as may be necessary of a tract of about 175 acres of land lying in Pochothas Co., W. Va., near Green Bank, conveyed to said George C. McGlaughlin by J. C. Arbogast and wife, and upon which an attachment is issued in this suit has been heretofore secured by payment.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George C. McGlaughlin is a non-resident of the State of West Va., it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Test: JOHN J. BEARD, C. K.

H. S. REUCKER, p. q. printer's fee \$5.00

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

In George A. McGlaughlin vs. Mary E. Piles, the deposition of J. A. D. 189, between the housing of J. A. D. 189, and a check, p. m. of the Law of H. S. Reucker, in the town of Huntersville, in Pochothas County, West Virginia, will take the depositions of Captain J. Piles and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pochothas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff, and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be completed, or if completed on the day ordered, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and before the same judge, until the same shall be completed.

J. A. D. 189.

H. S. REUCKER, p. q. printer's fee \$5.00

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, June 5, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. Subscriptions, IN ADVANCE. No. 45.

THE COURTS

Jigal: "What kind of job
 are you doing? Something with
 numbers?" Jigal: "I believe."
 "Oh, what's the book of angels?"
 "Numbers, I believe."

Poehantons Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00
Three in.	3.00	4.50	6.50	10.00
Five in.	5.00	7.50	10.50	15.00
Half col.	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00
One col.	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$4.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

June 4, 1890.

There is considerable criticism going the rounds on the fact that a magnificent monument has been erected to the Confederate General LEE, while the much talked of monument to GEN. GRANT has not yet been begun. Judge COLLIER, of Pittsburgh, in his Decoration Day address alluded to the fact in this way:

"Our great commander needs no monument, but we do. The dead need not, but the living must. Our pride, gratitude, love, honor and respect for ourselves and country; all unite in urging us to do our duty. It is not that we should be behind our southern brethren, who yesterday unveiled a monument to their brave and faithful leader."

THE STATUE OF GEN. LEE.

The Mercie bronze equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled in Richmond last Thursday, May 29th, a throng computed at from 100,000 to 125,000 witnessing the event. It occupies a site at the west end of Franklin street at the intersection of two avenues, where it will remain for ages an impressive example of parity and virtue in all the relations of life.

The scene was unprecedented in the annals of that historic city. From early morning till night the tap of the drum and the tramp of the soldiers forcibly reminded the other citizens of the stirring days of '61. While thousands of flags were unfurled to the breeze the national flag was displayed in the proportion of fifty to one of the Stars and Stripes. Generals Early, Longstreet and Fitzhugh Lee, General Gordon, Wade Hampton and Governor Fowles were greeted with enthusiasm.

Arriving at the monument, the Veterans faced the grand stand with the military behind them, the artillery bringing up the rear. The artillery were posted north of the pedestal.

Gov. McKinney called the assembly to order and introduced Mr. Minnigerode, who offered prayer, after which Gen. Jubal Early was called upon to preside. He made a brief speech and presented Col. Archer Anderson as orator of the day.

At the conclusion of Col. Anderson's address, General Joseph E. Johnston pulled the cord which held the covering of the statue and the veil dropped, exposing the beautiful bronze work of art to view when a mighty shout went up from the multitudes and a salute of one hundred guns was fired by the first battalion of artillery. The scene began then slowly dispersed.

Counting the People.

The Eleventh Census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census enumerators begin their work Monday, June 2, and will visit every house and ask questions concerning every person and every family in the United States. The questions that will be asked fall for the name of every person residing in the United States on the first day of June, with their sex and age, and whether white, black, mulatto,

quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and, if married, whether married during the census year. The place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months unemployed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age or over a return must be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. For those who can not speak English the particular language of dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also, the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the census enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number of those children living at the present time.

This inquiry is to be made of women who are or have been married, including all who are widowed or have been divorced. Foreign born males of adult age, that is, 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have been naturalized papers. Of the head of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective in any respect, that is, insane, feeble-minded, deaf, blind, or crippled, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumerator's visit. Certain special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatories and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, and cause of death.

This official count of people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it to be their duty to answer the question of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and accurate information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Mr. Plumb has introduced a resolution in the Senate which will enable its members to learn what they are voting for when they pass a tariff bill affecting the prices of most or all of the productions and importations of the United States. The present practice with tariff bills enables a committee inspired by the protected interests to tussle a bill through Congress without any consideration and which none but an expert can understand. Until the day that the bill is presented to the House it is shrouded in mystery. Then the party hack is applied. The danger is opposition of a few interested parties. A provision is afforded for the setting of a tariff schedule and the bill passes. The members don't know what they have, increased or

decreased in duties in the long list of tariff rates, and in a great part of the details of the bill the committee that drafted it are guilty of the same ignorance. The resolution directs that the Finance committee report to the Senate, in connection with the tariff bill, a statement showing the duties levied under the present law, under the McKinley House bill, and under the bill it shall itself produce, in parallel columns for convenient comparison and examination. The committee is specially instructed that where it shall recommend a levy of duty not now provided for by law, or an increase of rate above that now imposed, to furnish the Senate the reasons therefore in each case in writing.

Mr. McKinley said his followers sought to gain fame and political capital by making a totally original tariff bill. To do that the rates were altered for every imported article. After four months of labor the change was made. But no reason could be given for a great many, if not most, of the alterations. In making them Mr. McKinley and the committee neither knew, nor did they take the trouble to learn, what the rates were under the present law. He acknowledged this repeatedly on the floor of the House of Congress when applied to for information. The prime object seemed to be a new and a McKinley high tariff bill. It was presented to the House with no comparative tables, and no reasons were given for the changes made, many of which would destroy flourishing industries, and others raising the tariff where the duties already produce a heavy revenue, and unnecessarily tax the people.

For example what reason was offered for raising the duty on copper, after companies were named in the House who made yearly profits as great as \$5,000,000 on an investment of \$1,500,000. Or on tin, that every family requires, though not a pound is produced in this country. The people of Kansas would like to hear the reasons why their smelting works should be dried up, and the market in Mexico for their broad staves destroyed, by new duties on silver lead ore, that already produces a big surplus revenue, and so on, ad infinitum.

On consideration of the resolution of the Senate, it was amended to add a column showing the equivalent ad valorem duty, another for cases where tariff is reduced, and the words "where practicable" added to the requirement of giving reasons for alterations. This last amendment is unfortunate as the committee will make its own construction of the word "practicable." But it is to be hoped that there are more in the Senate infused with the idea of Mr. Plumb to suffer certain manufactures "to try their own fat" rather than have the duties higher, and with the frightful example of the House before it, and its increased facilities for information, it is to be hoped that the Senate will produce a tariff bill that will be free of a great deal of the injustice in that one, so wondrously passed by the House.

Having completed "the greatest effort of his life" Mr. McKinley is now preparing a silver bill. It is conservative in its tendencies and of the general tenor as that adopted by the House caucus. He expects to pass it through the House by a special order before the Senate passes a silver bill, which he fears will be for free-coinage. He thinks that if a conservative is first passed by the House it will have a good effect in deterring the Senate from extreme course.

The Naval appropriation bill has finally passed the Senate, including the provision for three heavily armed vessels at a cost of \$5,000,000 each. Quite a spirited discussion preceded the passage of this provision, between Senators in fa-

vor of and opposed to a large navy. Mr. Blair wished to ascend by making the provision unavailable until England had been requested by the President to withdraw all her naval forces from American waters, and dismantle her naval stations in both North and South America and adjacent islands, and if the request was not complied with within a year to build a great navy. In reply to a question as to what answer he would expect from England he said that he thought it would be favorable.

When Italy was sick, we gave her Quinine.
When she was a Child, she clung to Quinine.
When she became Man, she clung to Quinine.
When she had Children, she gave them Quinine.

Advice to Mothers.

Dr. Wm. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure is used when children are running south. It relieves the inflamed condition of the stomach, soothes the throat, and the little child exclaims "Oh, how it is better." It is very pleasant to the taste, soothes the throat, relieves the lungs, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for the Croup, whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of children.

Preaching Assignments.

The preaching appointments of Rev. L. F. Snapp, pastor of Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church South:
1st Sunday, Bethel 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30.
2nd " Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m., Huntersville 5 p. m.
3rd " Huntersville 11 a. m., Sunset 3:30 p. m.
4th " Pleasant 4 p. m.

Has no equal—It is delivered free every-where. No. 407 West 4th Street, New York City. Send for full particulars and sample bottle. (Time and money saved by using this.)
LADIES
Reading a treat, or address that would building up the soul.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, more healthful, strengthening, and delicious. All dealers keep it.

New STORE JUST OPENED AT THE LOCKRIDGE FORD.

We have just opened our new Store, and are daily receiving a most beautiful line of DRY GOODS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS, CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS. And, in fact everything usually found in a first class country store, new and in the latest styles. Call and see us, we charge nothing to show our goods. D. B. McELWEE & BRO.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is an well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me."
J. A. ANDERSON, M. D.,
111 So. Central St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Mountain.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention. P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Fudge & MacCabe.)
Mt. Grove, - - Va.

—DEALERS IN—
All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise. Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

To the voters of Pocahontas County, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas, Va. I am a native of this county and have resided here all my life. I am a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have been a communicant for many years.

—Attorneys C. F. Moore and H. A. Buckner, went down to Hillsboro this morning (Wednesday) on professional business.

—J. C. Leary, Jr., has been on the sick list for a few days, but we are glad to say is somewhat better now.

—Messrs. N. A. Williams and son Wm., photographers, have returned from Greensboro, Va. They will set up their photograph gallery for a short time at Edray.

—Double Shovel Plows, Bull tongues and iron and steel shapes of all kinds for home-made plows at Simms, Workman & Best's, Ramoth, W. Va.

—A gray beard on a man under 30 makes him look older than he is. The dye to color brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whites.

—Mr. A. Barlow and wife, have returned from a several days trip to Baltimore and other places, where he has been buying his spring and summer goods.

—Messrs. D. B. McElwee and Bro. have their new store at the Lockridge ford about completed and are daily receiving a beautiful line of spring and summer goods. Read their new ad. this week.

—Rock Salt for cattle and horses the only style of Salting used by the best Stockmen west. Buy only "Kaiser" brand. Simms, Workman & Best, agents for Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties.

—Yo editor returned last Saturday from a ten days visit to Richmond and other places, and while gone attended the unveiling of the Lee monument.

—We have a lot of last year's new Dering Mowers that we will sell cheap for cash. Call early. John Warts & Co., Frankford, W. Va.

—Mr. Geo. Hill and daughter Miss Emma who have been visiting friends in Highland Co., Va., for a few days, passed through town Tuesday on their way home to Academy.

—McCormick Harvesting machine every and full line of repairs for same. Send in your repair orders early. Simms, Workman & Best, Ramoth, W. Va.

—Persons need not be afraid to answer any questions the census-taker may ask about the household, age, etc., as the law provides a severe penalty for any disclosure of information gotten by them.

—I will be in Hillsboro during Court and prompt attention will be given all orders. Call on me at G. W. Wagner's. John Warts, Ramoth, W. Va.

—In this issue will be seen the announcement of L. R. Moore, for the Legislature. Mr. Moore is one of our very best men, and will doubtless pull a large vote. He is a man of firm convictions, well informed and beyond suspicion of unfair dealing.

—The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

—My daughter was greatly troubled with Scrofula, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has completely restored her health, and her eyes are as well as ever, with not a trace of scrofula in her system. —G. King, Killbuck, Conn.

—S. L. Brown, Esq., candidate for Clerk of the courts who has been visiting the boys for several days past, returned Tuesday evening, and from the smile the boys wear when he returns, must have gotten very much amusement, and one not knowing him to be a candidate would be at a loss to know what was wrong. And would naturally suppose a headache likely had come in his train.

—The announcement for the Legislature of W. C. Mann, will be found in this issue. Mr. Mann is well known throughout our county, is a thorough Democrat, a man of good business qualities and beyond reproach, and if elected would no doubt make a good representative.

—Hot and still heating. We are glad to see Mrs. Newton Moore out for the first time for two or three years.

—Mrs. Edmund, of Augusta Co., Va., is out on a visit. Mrs. Vint, of Doe Hill, Va., is visiting her son and daughters.

—Mr. Steve Lockridge and wife, of Highland, attended the reception of their daughter, who was married to Mr. H. L. Nottingham, of this place. There were a large crowd of friends and relatives attended the reception, and partook heartily of the good things provided for the occasion.

—Col. S. C. Pritchard has gone to Tucker Co.

—Capt. J. C. Lakin is off to Williams River.

—Thirteen of our boys left Monday for Meadow creek to work in the lumber camp.

—The Singing Association will commence at Green Bank, Friday the 6th.

—Sunday school and preaching at X B. m. every Sunday evening at 2 p. m.

FRANKFORD NOTICE

Rev. S. L. Wilson, Evangelist Agent for Greenbrier Presbytery expects to preach at Hantersville Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock, and several consecutive evenings. He is expected at Marlin's Bottom the 2nd Sabbath in June. He may also be expected to preach there the Friday night before and Saturday morning.

Transfers of Real Estate

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of May: A deed from John J. Pearl, attorney for Mathew Edmiston to Withrow McClinton for all his undivided interests in 2530 acres of land, on Beaver Dam creek.

From Wm. Skoon and wife, of Alleghany Co., Va., to Lanty Lockridge, for a piece of land on Droop mountain.

From Jacob M. Everage and wife to the Union Chapel church trustees, in 2nd district, for church lot.

From Stewart C. Slaven and wife to Howard H. Slaven, all of Highland Co., Va., for all their interests in lands on Jackson's river in Highland Co., Va., and on Alleghany mountain in Pocahontas Co. W. Va., and also on Greenbrier river.

From D. A. Peck and wife, of Rockbridge Co., Va., to B. M. Yeager, for land on William's river. Consideration \$10,000, payable in one and two years.

From B. M. Yeager and wife to Jan. T. McGraw, of Grafsburg, for lands on William's River. Consideration \$53,514.25.

From J. J. Seibert to J. J. Seibert and Mary J. Seibert, of Rockbridge Co., Va., to Jas. A. and J. G. Shary for land on Donahood's creek.

From C. F. Moore, to C. F. Moore for lands on Oliver creek. Consideration \$12,000.

From J. J. Seibert to J. J. Seibert and Mary J. Seibert, of Rockbridge Co., Va., to Jan. T. McGraw for land on Donahood's creek.

From David Gregg and B. Gregg for land on Rock Alleghany mountain.

From C. T. Seibert, Mary J. Seibert and Mary J. Seibert to the Leesylvania Home & Mfg Co. for land on Knapp's creek. Consideration \$2,000.

From the heirs of the late Jan. Fries to Henry F. Fries and J. S. Fries, for their interests in lands on Beaver creek.

From C. B. Moore and C. B.

Moore Executors of Isaac Moore dec'd to Ernest M. Moore for lands on Billington's creek.

Browned in Cow-Pasture Creek.

A special from Millboro to the Richmond Times, dated May 29th, says: Mrs. H. M. Francis, daughter of Hon. John T. Byrd, member of the Legislature from Bath county, was drowned in Cow-Pasture river while returning from this place Saturday evening last to her home, near fifteen Valley. Her body was not recovered until this evening. Mrs. Francis was a very estimable lady and much beloved by her neighbors. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WERT & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDEN, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Incorporation has been asked for in Illinois by a number of New York and Chicago capitalists. The company propose to erect a steel tower in Chicago 1,500 feet high at a cost of over \$2,000,000.

The exports of merchandise from the United States for the month ending April 30 amounted to \$747, 272,981, and the imports to \$643, 730,630.

The municipal election in Winchester, Va., held May 23rd, under the Australian system, the first in the State, resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with one exception.

Geo. Francis Train arrived at Tacoma, Washington, on the 24th inst., having completed his tour at the globe in 67 days, 13 minutes and 5 seconds.

Fiduciaries.

The following is a list of Fiduciaries whose accounts are before us for settlement: Geo. Hill, Ex'r of John W. Jordan dec'd. Geo. Hill, Adm'r of Martha Jordan dec'd. John A. McNeil, Guardian of Mary R. Seibert.

JAMES W. WARREN, Com'r of soc' is for P. C.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Bargains!

I am now receiving my new stock of Spring and Summer goods which is complete, and I am going to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the County, for cash or good trade. I mean business. Come and see me.

Respectfully,

H. L. NOTTINGHAM,

Dunmore, W. Va.

NOTICE. All persons due me as late proprietor of THE TIMES, an subscription, job printing, advertising, etc., are requested to settle the amount at once with John E. Campbell, and by so doing you will save trouble and costs. JAS. B. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

The Old Credit System has played out at Herald & Moore's. They will sell for Cash or good produce only, after May 1st, 1890. Unless other special arrangements are made, our motto is, "Cash up, Quick sales and small profits."

Very respectfully,

HENRI & MOORE,

Frank, W. Va.

NOTICE.

The Credit system has been tried and found wanting at Hannan & White's. We will sell strictly for cash and good produce, unless special arrangements are made, after May 1st, 1890. Quick sales and small profits is our motto.

Respectfully,

HANNAN & WHITE,

Frank, W. Va.

A. B. SMITHE, Academy, W. Va.

UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

OR THE BEST FURNITURE AND FINEST TRIMMED

C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, Dunmore, W. Va.

PATENTS.

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patents in less time than those drawn from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee and the full patent is secured.

A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address:

C. A. SNOW & CO., Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARCUS, Monumental Architect

Stamton, Va.

G. C. COOPER, Agent,

Green Bank, W. Va.

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

ORDER OF COLLECTION.

At rules held for the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the State of West Virginia, on the Clerk's office of said Court on the First Monday in June 1890.

James C. Campbell, Plaintiff.

Gen. C. McLaughlin, Defendant.

In CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to collect for the plaintiff, James C. Campbell, from the defendant, Gen. C. McLaughlin, the sum of \$115 with accrued interest, and to subject to sale for the payment thereof the land of this suit, a tract of about 15 acres of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va., belonging to said defendant which has been attached in right said land & appearing by affidavit filed the defendant here.

McLaughlin is not a resident of the State of West Virginia it is ordered, that he appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and if what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste,

JOHN E. SHAW, Clerk.

C. F. MOORE, Sec.

June 2-90

Plaintiff's fee \$10

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, June 12, 1890. Terms of: \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 46.

First Auction Sale of Lots

IN THE TOWN OF

Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.,

LOCATED ON THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD,

ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1890!

EIGHT HUNDRED LOTS

of the standard size of 50x100 feet. But only 200 business and residence Lots, situated in the business centre of the town, and the residue within a short distance thereof, will be offered at this sale.

NO OLD FIELDS OFFERED

where a town is expected to be built; but property within the limits of a NEW and GROWING TOWN of 1,500 inhabitants, with Manufacturing plants established and at work, employing a half a million of capital and 300 hands; and with other Manufacturing Plants now under way.

A Lot 25x100 Feet in Size Donated

to holder of every Share or fully paid-up Stock of Series A, of which 200 Shares are offered at par, (\$100 per Share,) payable ten per cent. Cash and balance in monthly instalments of ten per cent.

TERMS OF SALE OF THE TWO HUNDRED LOTS.

One-third CASH, and the balance in six and twelve months. Deferred installments may be paid in the Stock of the Company, Series A at par and Series B at fifty cents on the dollar.

LANDS ACQUIRED.

The Company has acquired a very valuable body of land lying within and immediately around the town of Ronceverte, consisting of the entire holding of the Ronceverte Improvement Company, and embracing an area of 800 lots of the standard size of 50x100 feet. It is also negotiating for the purchase of other property, which will add to the importance and value of its holdings. The land already acquired has been laid off into building and residence lots, and manufacturing sites.

It will be the purpose of the Company to reserve its manufacturing sites for its own manufacturing and such as they may procure to be established, and to make of its business and residence lots as fast as the development of its enterprise may render expedient.

DEVELOPMENT.

Ronceverte is not a paper town, and its development is not dependent upon the skillful engineering of an artificial boom. It already has a population of over fifteen hundred souls, and the growth, of only a few years, has been upon a substantial and enduring basis. It also possesses important manufacturing industries, and the proprietors of this Company can point to FACTORY ESTABLISHMENTS and not merely to enterprises they mean to establish.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS, ETC.

Here are located the great mills of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company, which are usually over twenty-five mil-

lions of feet of white pine lumber and this raw material presents striking inducements to capital for its manufacture, upon the ground, into the various products of which it is capable. The best estimate of the length of time that will enable these mills to saw up the soft woods is either held or commands, is not under twenty years. Here, also, are located a Planing Mill, of large capacity and steady employment; a Sash and Door Factory; a Canning Factory; a Dressed Meat Company, whose abattoirs can furnish fifty dressed bullocks and over one hundred hogs per day, and to which is annexed a Fertilizer Factory, capacity 10 tons per day; an excellently equipped Foundry and Machine Shop, doing a good business; a Planing Mill, of a capacity of fifty barrels per day; a Black; a Lumber and Building Association; two Horse-drawn Wagons and Buggy Factory; a Cigar Factory; a Planing Factory; a Brick Yard; a Newspaper and Printing Office; and numerous stores and shops. It already commands most of the trade of Greenbrier county, and a large part of that of Pocahontas and Monroe counties, and on each side, and constituting to it, is one of the finest agricultural sections of the State. It is situated at the point where the Greenbrier River first touches the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and by its situation must remain the manufacturing point of the large quantities of

TIMBER

which are brought down the Greenbrier River, and which cannot be directed by any railroad now pro-

jected or which may be built. Along this stream and its tributaries lie the white pine forests whose product is sawed at this point, while millions of feet of hemlock, spruce, poplar, ash white oak hickory and various hard woods also lie along these streams, and can find no other outlet than at this place.

The establishment of paper and pulp mills at this point, to utilize the hemlock and spruce timber, above mentioned, and other soft woods, may be regarded as a fixed fact, and it is confidently expected that these alone will double the population of the town in a few years. The Company has so far proceeded in its negotiations for a Spoke and Hub factory that it expects to announce it as an established fact in a short time. It is also negotiating for the establishment of a Furniture Factory with the highest assurances of success.

HARD WOODS.

The hard woods along these streams have scarcely been touched. Oak of various kinds, and ash and hickory can be had in immense quantities, and a great deal of cherry and some walnut is now brought here for shipment, making the place an exceptionally favorable one for the manufacture of furniture, wagons and agricultural machinery. The hemlock and other barks, and the deciduous woods which can be easily reached from this point, make it a desirable one at which to engage in the tanning of hides and the production of the various preparations of tannin used in that business and in the arts. In the

of hides the Dressed Meat Company can largely contribute.

COAL AND IRON.

In the western part of the county lie immense bodies of semi-bituminous coking coal, of the same character as the famous New River and Flat Top coals. A railroad has been chartered to run from Ronceverte to these coal fields, and its projectors have pledged themselves to an early commencement of the work of construction. The importance of this work to the country at large is enlisting for it the active and moneyed support of its people, and Ronceverte, as the point of junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is bound to feel its beneficial influence.

In the eastern part of the county, brown hematite ores of unusual richness underlie a wide area of territory, from which there is an unobstructed down grade to this place.

But independently of these advantages, the town lies at the foot of the western slope of the Alleghenies, only a short distance from the New River coking fields, from which there is an easy grade to this point, and from the iron fields of Alleghany, Rockbridge and Craig there is a run, at either a low or down grade, of only a few hours, thus enabling the coke and iron to be brought together here at a less cost than at any other point on the C. & O. Railway, while all around the town these crops out the celebrated limestone of the Greenbrier Valley. But few places, therefore, present such favorable conditions for the establishment of furnaces and

rolling mills. In addition to this there are undeveloped iron deposits all around the town, and veins of carbonate ores come within a few hundred yards of it.

The immense refuse of the St. Lawrence Mills, now about to be gotten rid of, and other charcoal woods in close proximity, offer, it is thought, a rare opportunity for making charcoal iron of the best grade at a low cost; and it is the purpose of the company to give early attention to these opportunities.

BUILDING STONE.

Fine Veins of brown sandstone crop out in the hills overlying the town, and on the lands secured by the company is an excellent quarry of grey sandstone, admirably adapted to building purposes. Springs of water, sufficient for ordinary manufacturing purposes, run through these lands, and the reserved sites on the Greenbrier River command the immense water power of that stream.

HEALTH.

The healthfulness of the place is excellent, the altitude being 1700 feet above the sea; and various sulphur, alum and chalybeate springs, of great curative virtue, lie within the immediate vicinity, while the celebrated White Sulphur Springs is only ten miles distant.

12- FOR STOCK OR INFORMATION ADDRESS

RONCEVERTE MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.,

Ronceverte, West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I solicit your support at the election, I am,

Most respectfully,
J. A. DICK.

Don't fail to hear ex Gov. Wil-
son, when he speaks at the Court
Monday.

Remember the meeting of the
Democratic Executive Committee
called by the Chairman for next
Monday. It is important that the
members attend.

Read Mr. Amos Barlow's ad-
vice, in this issue, and then go to his
store and get the best bargain you
have ever had in your life.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., S.
L. Gibson, Geo. S. McNeel, Wm.
Cleck, H. M. Lockridge and J. C.
Arbogast, who were appointed com-
missioners by the Circuit Court, met
in Huntersville to assess the
damages sustained by Wm. Curry
and others on account of the new
road and bridge proposed to be
built opposite town. The County
Court was represented by the Pro-
secuting Attorney, L. M. McIntire,
and C. F. Moore appeared in be-
half of Mr. Curry. The Commis-
sioners proceeded to view the ground
and to hear evidence introduced by
the defendants; whereupon they
made their report, allowing Mrs.
Elizabeth McLaughlin \$20.00 and
Wm. Curry \$25.00. Inasmuch
as these sums are larger than the
sums offered by the County Court,
the Court will have to pay the costs
of the proceedings.

Edgar Hens.
N. A. Williams & son are holding
forth here preserving youthful be-
nity and doing it well.

Messrs. S. R. and G. P. Moore are
back from Green Bank, and report
that they had a very pleasant time
at the Musical Association held
there last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Black is in this district
looking after the work and interests
of a Farmer's Alliance for this vi-
cinity.

This county cannot and will not
"boom" until land owners show a
different disposition from that now
prevailing. The damages claimed
are too high, when private property
is to be dedicated to public use, and
when mechanics want a lot more
can be had for love or cash, about
our villages.

Marlette Pickles.
The pleasant and commodious
house of John Ponge, Esq., near
Ponge's Lane was consumed by fire
Friday night May 30th. The
minutes barely escaped with their
lives. Very little of the furniture
was saved. Mr. Ponge had just re-
turned from marketing his wool
and most of the family supplies
were consumed along with fifty dol-
lars in money. The fire is believed
to be of incendiary origin, as there
seems to be no other way to account
for it, that is satisfactory. Loss
about \$1,200.

Mr. Kenny Moore a very worthy
young man of this vicinity was ac-
cidentally injured in Webster Co., a
week or two since. He was occu-
pied in driving logs, and in the at-
tempt to break a jam, his leg was
fractured in two places the in-
termediate bone splitting from frac-
ture to fracture. Soon after this,
he was seized with convulsions and
anxious fears are trembling his
friends as to the result of this com-
plicated casualty.

J. K. S.
Sumner Sings.
Warm and dry.

A. N. Jackson, has returned
from Huntersville, and will start
for Huntersville to-morrow.

Miss Barlow Moore, of Hatten-
ville is visiting here.

Miss Ocie Cockerly will be home
this week from Richmond.

Col. John Brinson and C. E.
Scott, of Huntersville, spent last Sun-
day at Huntersville. They also attend-
ed the singing convention at Green
Bank on last Friday and Saturday.

We like to see men like these gen-
tlemen. They have hearts as large
as a lake here. They contributed

for the organ at Green Bank \$20.00
and for the organ at Dunmore \$7.00.
They never stand back for a good
cause.

The Musical Association was
largely attended and well repre-
sented. We expect a big boom in sing-
ing this summer, and hope that all
may take part in the good work.

Singing every Wednesday night
at Dunmore, conducted by Prof. J.
A. Taylor, every Thursday night at
Green Bank, conducted by Prof.
G. D. Oliver and every Sunday at
2 p. m., at N. Roads School house,
conducted by Prof. C. R. Swicker,
assisted by Miss Alice Rayburn,
also singing at the upper end of the
county conducted by Prof. O. W.
Luckman and C. C. Arbogast.

Our merchant Mr. R. L. Notting-
ham will have two wagons this
week, with goods.

"Uncle" Sam Sutton as he is
called by all who know him, has a
heifer 13 months old that has been
giving milk every since she was 9
months old. She is a natural milker.

Several rattlesnakes have been
killed this hot weather.

There were 48 scholars enrolled
at the Sunday school at N. Roads
last Sunday evening.

Everybody should go to Hunters-
ville next Monday to hear ex Gov-
ernor Wilson speak.

Auctioneer Swicker will attend
court next week.

TRAVELER.
A Farmer's Alliance At Locust.

A number of citizens of Locust
W. Va., Pocahontas County as
sembled at the Droop school house
on the 5th day of June, 1890, for
the purpose of discussing the pro-
priety of organizing themselves to-
gether as a body known as the
Farmer's Alliance.

On motion Mr. Thomas F. Calli-
son was elected temporary chair-
man and Edwin L. Beard Sec'y pro-
tem. The Chairman called upon
Mr. J. T. Black the agent for the
State of W. Va., to explain the ob-
ject of the meeting which he did in
a very able and satisfactory manner,
after which Mr. Henry N. Hannah
was elected Treasurer pro tem.

There being nineteen male mem-
bers enrolled—a sufficient number
present—were organized into an
alliance to be known as Locust Al-
liance. Whereupon the following
officers were duly elected:

Edwin L. Beard, Pres.; Richard
Callison, Vice Pres.; Henry S. Han-
nah, Sec'y; Wm. H. Callison, Treas-
urer; Thos. F. Callison, Lecturer;
Jacob W. Beard, Asst. Lecturer;
Mason Williams, Door-keeper; Jon-
athan Cochran, Serg't-at-Arms;
Business Agent.

On motion Thos. F. Callison and
L. S. Cochran, were elected dele-
gates to attend the organization of
the County alliance of Huntersville
on June 21st, 1890.

EDWIN L. BEARD, Sec'y pro tem.

COMMENCEMENTS.

The Hillsboro Training School and M. & F.
Academy.

The third annual Commencement
of the Hillsboro Training school,
conducted by the Messrs. Shearer,
took place last Thursday night in
the presence of one of the largest
audiences ever assembled in Hills-
boro.

The exercises were opened by
prayer by Rev. Christopher Syden-
stricker followed by a number of
excellent Recitations, Declarations
and many things too numerous to
mention separately.

Among the best things of the ev-
ening were a Declaration "False
and True Glory," by Mr. Jasper
Aldridge. "The Self built," by 16
boys and girls. "Watering Things
167," rec. by Miss Jennie Indles and
Master Marshall Ischel. "A Name,"
a speech by Mr. Nural Clark. "The
Lost Hymn," a rec. by Miss L. D.
Nash. "Joseph Allen's Wife" at
A. T. Shearer's store," which read-
ing by Miss Anna McNeel. "The

Death Bed of Benedict Arnold,"
rec. by Mr. Gus Eskridge. "Seven
living ories claimed a Homer dead
Through which a living Homer
begged his bread," essay by Miss
Abbie Williams.

"The May Pole Drill," was an-
other delightful feature of the ev-
ening. Eight ribbons were wound
around the Pole sons to form cheeks,
and arrows were shot through
eight floral triangles, and finally
a mark was placed upon the
stage and the young lady who hit
the centre was to receive a hand-
some bouquet, which was presented
to Miss Lillie Hull, of Edray, she
being the only one of the eight
who hit the centre. The fair marks-
men carried bows and arrows hand-
somerly decked with ribbon.

The address by Rev. C. Syden-
stricker was very good, as was ac-
knowledgeed by hearty applause as
he took his seat.

The music on this occasion was
very fine and consisted of marches,
songs and duets. The National
song, a quartette, by Messrs. Rose
and Needa Shearer and Mess. Gus
Eskridge and Jasper Aldridge,
was given up by the large audience
to be the best thing of its kind we
have ever had here. One and all
did justice to their teachers, and
showed careful training and fore-
thought.

THE HILLSBORO M. & F. ACADEMY.

The entertainment given by Prof.
Hankla at the close of the M. & F.
Academy, on the evening of May
30th, was also a most enjoyable af-
fair and consisted of many good re-
citations, declamations, Dialogues,
&c. All of the scholars acquitted
themselves creditably. Among
the things deserving special men-
tion were the declamations by Mess.
Winters and Summers McNeel,
Clarence Overholt, Willie Wyong
and Frank Hill, and recitation by
Miss Sallie Hamilton. The dia-
logues were all amusing and caused
much merriment. All expressed
themselves as well pleased. The
music was furnished by Messrs. Ma-
ry I. McNeel and Annie Wallace
and Mess. G. F. Crummett and
Mott Wallace assisted in the sing-
ing.

YANINA.

new
STORE

JUST OPENED

—AT THE—

LOCKRIDGE

FORD.

We have just opened
our new Store, and are
daily receiving a most
beautiful line of

DRY GOODS, LADIES
DRESS GOODS, LADIES
HATS, CLOTHING AND
GENTS' FURNISHING
GOODS, BOOTS AND
SHOES OF ALL KINDS

And, in fact everything
usually found in a first
class country store,
new and in the latest
styles.

Call and see us, we
charge nothing to
show our goods.

D. B. McELWEE & BRO.

LOOK!
LOOK!!
LOOK!!!
BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
Bargains!

I am now receiving
my new stock of Spring
and Summer goods
which is complete, and
I am going to sell as
cheap or cheaper than
any store in the Coun-
ty, for cash or good
trade. I mean business
Come and see me.

Respectfully,
R. L. NOTTINGHAM

Dunmore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH,
Academy, W. Va.

UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver
Coffins upon very short notice and at
reasonable prices.

OR THE BEST FURNITURE
AND FINEST TRIMMED

at the county, go to
C. H. SWICKER,
AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND
CABINET MAKER.

Dunmore, W. Va.

PATENTS.

Carvings and Trade-Marks obtained,
and all Patent business conducted for
Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent
Office and we can secure patent in less
time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with
description. We will if satisfactory
or not free of charge. Our fee not due
until patent is secured.

A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Pat-
ents," with names of school clients in
your State, county, or town, sent free.
Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

ORDER OF FURNITION.

At rules held for the Circuit Court of
Pocahontas County, in the State of
West Virginia, at the Clerk's office of
said Court on the First Monday in June
1890.

Joseph Castle, Plaintiff.

vs.
Geo. C. McLaughlin, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to collect
for the plaintiff, Jacob Castle, from the
defendant, Geo. C. McLaughlin, the
sum of \$115 with accrued interest, and
to subject to sale for the payment thereof
of and the costs of this suit, a tract of
about 175 acres of land in Pocahontas
County, W. Va., belonging to said de-
fendant which has been since sold to this
suit. And it appearing by affidavit that
the defendant Geo. C. McLaughlin is not
a resident of the State of West Vir-
ginia it is ordered, that he appear here
within one month after the date of this
first publication hereof and show what is
necessary to protect his interest in this
suit.

Done:
JAMES J. BEARDS, Clerk.

James J. Beards, Clerk.

Printed at the
Dunmore, W. Va.

Building a house, or other work, must be built
according to the plans of the architect.

Building a house, or other work, must be built
according to the plans of the architect.

Building a house, or other work, must be built
according to the plans of the architect.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. HENRY S. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, June 19, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 47.

First Auction Sale of Lots

IN THE TOWN OF

Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.,

LOCATED ON THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD,

ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1890!

EIGHT HUNDRED LOTS

of the standard size of 50x100 feet. But only 200 business and residence Lots, situated in the business centre of the town, and the residue within a short distance thereof, will be offered at this sale.

NO OLD FIELDS OFFERED

where a town is expected to be built; but property within the limits of a NEW and GROWING TOWN of 1,500 inhabitants, with Manufacturing plants established and at work, employing a half a million of capital and 300 hands; and with other Manufacturing Plants now under way.

A Lot 25x100 Feet in Size Donated

to holder of every Share or fully paid-up Stock of Series A, of which 200 Shares are offered at par, (\$100 per Share,) payable ten per cent. Cash and balance in monthly instalments of ten per cent.

TERMS OF SALE OF THE TWO HUNDRED LOTS.

One-third CASH, and the balance in six and twelve months. Deferred installments may be paid in the Stock of the Company, Series A at par and Series B at fifty cents on the dollar.

LANDS ACQUIRED.

The Company has acquired a very valuable body of land lying within and immediately around the town of Ronceverte, consisting of the entire holding of the Ronceverte Improvement Company, and embracing an area of 800 lots of the standard size of 50x100 feet. It is also negotiating for the purchase of other property, which will add to the importance and value of its holdings. The land already acquired has been laid off into building and residence lots and manufacturing sites.

It will be the purpose of the Company to secure the manufacturing sites for its own manufacturing, and such as they may prove to be as established, and to make of its business and manufacturing sites as fast as the development of the enterprise may render expedient.

RONCEVERTE.

Ronceverte is not a paper town, and its development is not dependent upon the artificial engineering of an artificial town. It already has a population of 5000 persons, and its growth, in only a few years, has been such a phenomenal and rapid growth. It also possesses important manufacturing industries, and the proprietors of this Company can point to various manufacturing and manufacturing sites and are anxious to develop them to the fullest.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS, ETC.

There are located the great mills of the St. Lawrence Iron and Manufacturing Company, which are now nearly over twenty years old

and this raw material presents striking inducements to capital for its manufacture, upon the ground, into the various products of which it is capable. The best estimate of the length of time that will enable these mills to run up the soft woods is either half or one-half, is not under twenty years. Here, also, are located a Planing Mill, of large capacity and steady employment; a Saw and Lumber Factory; a Canning Factory; a Dressed Meat Company, whose facilities can furnish fifty dressed hams per day, and ten to which is added a Pickling Factory, capacity to turn out per day; an excellently equipped Foundry and Machine Shop, doing a good business; a Planing Mill, of a capacity of fifty barrels per day; a Black, a Lumber and Building Association; two Hotels; a Water and Sewerage Factory; a Paper Factory; a Planing Factory; a Brick Yard; a Newspaper and Printing Office; and numerous stores and shops. It already commands most of the trade of Greenbrier county, and a large part of that of Pocahontas and Mason counties, and on each side, contributing to it, is one of the most important sections of the State. It is situated at the point where the Greenbrier river first crosses the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and by its situation commands the manufacturing point of the large quantities of

TRAILS

which are brought down the Greenbrier river, and which season, be devoted by any railroad line for

jected or which may be built. Along this stream and its tributaries lie the white pine forests whose product is secured at this point, while millions of feet of hemlock, spruce, poplar, ash white oak, hickory and various hard woods also lie along these streams, and can find no other outlet than at this place.

The establishment of paper and pulp mills at this point, to utilize the hemlock and spruce timber above mentioned, and other soft woods, may be regarded as a fixed fact, and it is confidently expected that these alone will double the population of the town in a few years. The Company has so far proceeded in its negotiations for a spoke and Hub factory that it expects to announce it as an established fact in a short time. It is also negotiating for the establishment of a Furniture Factory with the highest accessories of success.

HARD WOODS.

The hard woods along these streams have already been touched. Oak of various kinds, and ash and hickory can be had in immense quantities, and a great deal of cherry and some walnut is now brought here for shipment, making the place an exceptionally favorable one for the manufacture of furniture, wagons and agricultural machinery. The hemlock and other timbers, and the softwoods which can be easily hauled from this point, make it a desirable one at which to engage in the turning of poles and the production of the various preparations of lumber used in the business and in the war. In the

of hides the Dressed Meat Company can largely contribute.

COAL AND IRON.

In the western part of the county lie immense bodies of semi-bituminous coking coal, of the same character as the famous New River and Flat Top coals. A railroad has been chartered to run from Ronceverte to these coal fields, and its proprietors have pledged themselves to an early commencement of the work of construction. The importance of this work to the country at large is enhancing for the active and moneyed support of the people, and Ronceverte, as the point of junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is bound to feel its beneficial influence.

In the eastern part of the county, beyond the base of the mountain ranges, there is a wide area of territory, from which there is an unobstructed down grade to this place.

But independently of these advantages, the town lies at the foot of the eastern slope of the Alleghenies, only a short distance from the New River coking fields, from which there is an easy grade to this point, and from the iron fields of Allegheny, Rockbridge and Craig there is a run, at either a low or down grade, of only a few hours, thus enabling the coal and iron to be brought together here at a less cost than at any other point on the C. & O. Railway, which all around the town then crosses and the celebrated limestone of the Greenbrier Valley. In all these places, therefore, power such favorable conditions for the establishment of business and

rolling mills. In addition to this there are undeveloped iron deposits all around the town, and veins of carbonate ores come within a few hundred yards of it.

The immense refuse of the St. Lawrence Mills, now found to be good iron ore, and other charcoal waste in close proximity, offer, it is thought, a rare opportunity for making charcoal iron of the best grade at a low cost; and it is the purpose of the company to give early attention to these opportunities.

BUILDING STONE.

Fine Veins of brown sandstone crop out in the hills overlooking the town, and on the lands secured by the company is an excellent quarry of grey granite, admirably adapted for building purposes. Storage of water, sufficient for ordinary manufacturing purposes, can be obtained through these lands, and the reservoirs on the Greenbrier river contained the most abundant water power of that stream.

HEALTH.

The healthfulness of the place is excellent, the altitude being 1700 feet above the sea; and various sulphate, where had chalybeate springs of great medicinal value, in which the carbonate remedy, while the sulphate White Sulphur Springs is only ten miles distant.

RONCEVERTE MINING & MANUFACTURING CO.,
Ronceverte, West Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself as a candidate for election to the next session of the Circuit and County Court of Buchanan County.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. BRADY.

To the Voters of Buchanan County.
I announce myself a candidate for the Circuit and County Court of Buchanan County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
R. L. BROWN.

To the Voters of Buchanan County.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Buchanan County. Your vote is kindly solicited.

Very truly yours,
E. R. MOORE.

To the Voters of Buchanan County.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
J. C. ARNOLD.

To the Voters of Buchanan County.
I announce myself a candidate to represent the 4th District composed of the Counties of Potomac and Washington, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to faithfully carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Election Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
W. C. KANE.

To the Voters of Buchanan County.
I announce myself as a candidate to represent the District composed of the Counties of Potomac and Washington, in the next Legislature of W. Va., subject to the action of the Democratic party to select a candidate.

Respectfully,
I. B. MOORE.

HOME NEWS.

—Mr. B. Swicker, Esq., of Danville was in to see us this week.

—Rev. J. W. McNeil will conduct services at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 4 p. m.

—Quite a number of persons called to see us this week while at court.

—Ex-Gov. E. W. Wilson was in our town from Sunday last at noon until Tuesday afternoon, the guest of C. F. Moore.

—The famous Barrett and McAlister chancery suit, which was sent back from the Court of Appeals for further proceeding, was again decided in favor of the Plaintiff, Frank Barrett.

—There will be one of the grandest picnics ever in the county on July 4th, in the sugar grove a short distance above Mr. H. M. Lockridge's on Knapp's creek.

—The funeral service of the late Mr. Alexander Barlow, will be preached in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. the second Sunday in July.

—The bald man's motto: "There is no room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of hair by using Hall's Hair Restorer. Try it.

—The benefits of vaccination seem to me to be greatly enhanced, if, in the case of the child, the blood is being cleaned and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good agent, from which vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the one who has vaccinated and treated.

—Next Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22nd, the first Quarterly meeting of the Ministers of Buchanan County, W. Va. Church South will be held in Haverhillville. Preaching Elder B. H. Ferguson, of Lewisburg will be present. The present arrangements for the occasion are as follows: Saturday 8 a. m., meeting of the Quarterly conference; Sunday 8 a. m., Love Feast and 11 a. m. preaching.

—The present arrangements for the occasion are as follows: Saturday 8 a. m., meeting of the Quarterly conference; Sunday 8 a. m., Love Feast and 11 a. m. preaching. The present arrangements for the occasion are as follows: Saturday 8 a. m., meeting of the Quarterly conference; Sunday 8 a. m., Love Feast and 11 a. m. preaching.

—The following are the attorneys attending court here this week from a distance: E. B. Knight, of Charleston; Wm. M. McAllister, Geo. Warrumb and Jno. Stephenson, of River Springs; Vaz C. P. Jones, Monterey; J. W. Arbockle, of Lewisburg; Geo. Skoon, of Covington; R. S. Turk, of Staunton.

—On Tuesday the 17th the Haverhill Farmers Alliance was organized with the following temporary officers: M. A. Friel, president; H. T. White, vice pres.; C. R. Moore, secretary; S. P. Curry, treasurer; Wm. F. Ervine, chaplain; H. M. Lockridge, lecturer; Wm. H. Clark, ass't. lecturer; Chas. L. Moore, doorkeeper; C. P. Corbett, ass't. doorkeeper; Geo. Dilley, sarg't. at arms. The following persons were appointed delegates to the County Alliance to be organized at Huntersville on Saturday, 21st: M. D. McGilgish, W. H. Grose, H. T. White and C. R. Moore.

A CARD.
Since announcing myself a candidate for Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Buchanan County, I have ascertained that a majority of the people of this county are in favor of electing two Clerks, a different person to each office, and not having the same person hold both offices, as at present. Not caring to antagonize the wishes of the people in any way, I have withdrawn as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court and will run for the County Court Clerkship only. This will give me an opportunity to devote my attention to the one of two.

Respectfully,
S. L. BROWN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will be run during the coming session by Prof. C. A. Brown, of Va., assisted by Miss Grace L. Clark, of this county, who has recently graduated at Lewisburg Female Institute. More extensive announcements will appear in THE TIMES in a few weeks.

Southside's Greek Items.
Misses Mirbie Moore, of Randolph county and Mary Cackley, of Dunmore were visiting Miss Minnie McKinnon a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hull and daughter Miss Grace are visiting Mrs. Henry Sharp.

B. F. White, of Frost, is home for a few days on business.

Mr. F. M. White, wife, little son and Miss Nellie White, of Mill Point, were visiting at Mr. H. White's a day or two last week.

Miss Sadie Hannah, of Elk is visiting at her grand father's Mr. Henry White.

Hillsboro Items.

Quite a crowd from Hillsboro and vicinity attended the basket meeting at Swago last Sunday.

Prof. Young and daughter and Miss Maybelle Feather, of Lewisburg and Miss Nettie Campbell, of Union, Monroe Co., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Miss Grace Clark has returned from the Lewisburg Female Institute where she graduated with honors the present session.

Mr. E. A. Benick left for Abler on Saturday to bring his daughter Jessie home. She has been attending the select school taught at that place by Miss Converse and will be accompanied home by Miss Converse and Miss Abbie Alderson for a few days visit.

Miss Annie Wallace, of Mill Point is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss G. M. Shesser left for a short visit to Elk, Letcher and other places in this county.

Mrs. Joseph McNeil is visiting her parents in Haverhillville.

Miss Nellie Hill, at the time of this writing is very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Utah Davis' family, of Mill Point, are suffering from measles.

The samples have at last made their appearance from Hillsboro and we now have of samples are reported.

Mr. Joe. Lerner and family are

visiting relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Geo. L. Clark has returned from a visit to her parents at Frankford, W. Va.

JANINA.

Waynes Notes.

For exquisite loveliness of natural scenery, and promising attractive families, the community associated with Liberty church, near Green Bank cannot be easily surpassed.

An incident of recent and rather rare occurrence anywhere, is worthy of special notice and commendation.

Quite a number of the young people have been interested in repairing and furnishing Liberty Meeting House, just because it was a building devoted to the worship of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The young gentlemen, one of them a workman of more than ordinary skill for one so young, met and repaired the vestibule in a very substantial manner, erected spacious upping platforms, and fixed hitching places, giving their labor for days as a free gift.

The young ladies have furnished an organ of superior excellence, a lamp of 324 candle power and renovated the pulpit, and have more improvements in prospect, all for Christ, no other motive apparent.

Twenty minutes past two o'clock, Monday afternoon, June the 9th, little Clifford, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Brown, was borne away to be with Jesus, who loves him. Though his sufferings were heart-rending to his parents and greatly attached sisters and brothers, still they are greatly sustained by the consolations of christian faith, so the writer learns from a very touching letter written by his father, "Little did I think, while listening to your sermon last Sunday week, on the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lightner's little one, that we would be so soon called to mourn a similar loss, but such is our lot. Poor little son he was pure, he had no sin to atone for, he needed no preparations, he was prepared to go at any time, so we feel and think."

May the loving Father remember all of the afflicted over in that community, and make them glad according to days wherein He has afflicted them.

W. T. P.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following are the proceedings of the Circuit Court, which convened in Haverhillville Monday, 16th, Judge Campbell failing to attend, Attorney J. W. Arbockle was made Judge:

STATE CASES.

State of W. Va. vs. Thomas Scott, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Henry Church, larceny, continued.

Same vs. Wm. Carter, carrying deadly weapons, continued.

Same vs. Geo. Darrell, misdemeanor, continued.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, misdemeanor, continued.

Same vs. Willis Collip, carrying deadly weapons, ordered that a capias be issued in six cases.

Same vs. Earl Nottingham, felony, ordered that a capias be issued in two cases.

Same vs. E. E. Sharp, misdemeanor, continued judgment for \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Wm. Collip, carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.

Same vs. John F. Wadless, misdemeanor, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Same vs. B. B. Galbreath, felony, not guilty.

Samuel Cooper, a native of Kansas, declared on oath his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

Daniel Cooper, same.

George Bamberck, a native of Canada, same.

Edward Quinn, same.

—S. Madenjian, a native of Russia, same.

Nathan Baber, same.

State of W. Va. vs. H. M. Lockridge, carrying deadly weapons not guilty.

Same vs. J. W. Geiger, disturbing school exhibition, acquitted.

Same vs. Jas. Webb, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

Same vs. Howard Vandevender, carrying deadly weapons, acquitted.

S. L. Brown, jailor, was allowed \$163.50 for boarding prisoners.

W. H. Grose, justice was allowed \$15.00 for the trial of Nathan Green.

John L. Hudson, appellee vs. Henry Sheets, appellant, judgment for \$7.63.

County Court vs. Wm. Curry and others to condemn land for public roads, report of the Commissioners confirmed.

A good story comes from the Pension office at Washington, via the Chicago News: "Some time ago a claimant for a pension submitted an affidavit from a physician at Duluth, testifying to his disability, and to the fact that it was the result of his service during the war. Recently the case came up, when a letter was written to the postmaster of Duluth asking whether the doctor was a regular practitioner and a man of truth and veracity. The reply came in due time, in which the postmaster said that he had spent his entire life with the physician in question, and believed him to be a man of good character. During his youth, unlike George Washington, he had told some falsehoods, but had been soundly whipped for them and had learnt better; therefore in his old age, he was able to stick to facts as well as any citizen. Then he signed his name, which was the same as that of the physician, and it appears that the postmaster and the physician are one and the same person."

The Potter's Field, at Philadelphia, is to give up 6,000 dead bodies to be cremated. Cremation, may not in this generation or the next become the popular mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead, but the day is coming when sanitary consideration will popularize the crematory, and the custom of encumbering the dead become the universal custom.

New STORE
JUST OPENED
—AT THE—
LOCKRIDGE FORD.

We have just opened our new Store, and are daily receiving a most beautiful line of DRY GOODS, LADIES DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS, CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS And, in fact everything usually found in a first class country store, new and in the latest styles.

Call and see us, we charge nothing to show our goods.
D. B. McELWEE & BRO

The two wealthiest women in Philadelphia, both widows, are said to be Mrs. Thomas H. Powers and Mrs. Thomas A. Scott. It is stated that they are worth between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 each.

HAY & GRAIN RAKES.



If you want a COATS LOCK-LEVER HAY AND GRAIN RAKE, or any repairs call on or address.

H. P. MCGILGISH, Haverhillville, W. Va.

All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

LOOK! LOOK!!
BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Bargains!

I am now receiving my new stock of spring and summer goods which is complete, and I am going to sell as cheap or cheaper than any store in the County, for cash or good trade. I mean business. Come and see me.

Respectfully,
R. L. NOTTINGHAM
Dunmore, W. Va.

A. H. SMITH, Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

In prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

OR THE BEST FURNITURE AND FINEST TRIMMED

in the county, go to

C. B. NEWBACHER, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER.

Dunmore, W. Va.

PATENTS.

Copyright, and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted by

Residence, W. Va.

Our office is opposite U. S. Patent Office and we have secured patents in less time than those remote from it. We will

draw up, drawing or photo, with description, in a series of pictures, or such form of drawing. One fee for the drawing and one for the photo.

A. Campbell, "How to Obtain Patents," a full course of actual classes in your home, or by mail, sent free.

Address: C. A. SMITH & CO., 1111 F Street, Washington, D. C.

POLAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, June 26, 1890. Terms: \$1.00 PER YEAR. Subscriptions: IN ADVANCE. No. 48.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintock.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Russell.
Clerk of Cir. & Co. Courts, J. J. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Arbaugh.
Com'rs. in Ch., C. E. Board, S. E. Henshaw, G. F. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 2nd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. RYDER.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. BUCKER.

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public, Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARDENKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law,

Beaverly, W. Va.

Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. I. K. WEYMOUTH.

RESIDENCY DENTIST,

Beaverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable. All our patron will be spared to keep a first-class house in every respect. Rooms well provided for. Charges reasonable.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

ICURE FITS!

When I was ill I did not know anybody who had ever been cured of this disease. I was told that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

IT'S EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS.

A falling sickness. I was told that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was told that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

FOR MEN ONLY!

MR. & MRS. BOWSER.

An expressman brought up a small bag of lumber the other afternoon and left it at the barn, and when Mr. Bowser came home I mentioned the fact, and asked what he intended to do with it.

"It's for screen doors for the front doors," he replied.

"Carpenter coming up to make them?"

"Haven't engaged any."

"Mr. Bowser, you are not going to try to make them yourself?"

"There won't be any trying about it. I shall proceed to make and hang them."

"I'm afraid you can't do it. It's a nice piece of joiner work to make a screen door, especially one for the front of the house."

"I am well aware of that," he said as he stroked his chin in a complacent way. "Haven't I got about \$50 worth of tools? I don't know how to handle them!"

"—I wish you had given your order at the shop, as other folks do."

"I'll be hanged if I pay any \$5 for a pair of doors when I can make 'em for \$3! You are always dead set against anything I undertake!"

"Mr. Bowser, you can't make a screen door. You can't hang one. Don't blame me when the failure comes."

"Blame you! Are you getting crazy? If those doors are not a success you won't hear a word of fault from me—not a peep. I was thinking of ordering them, but being you have stuck your nose up so high, I'll make 'em now just to show you that I can do it."

And the next morning he put on an old suit and went out to the barn and before 9 o'clock he had measured four different times for those doors. At last he got the dimensions to suit, and I heard him sawing off the strips. About 11 o'clock I went out and found the stuff all cut to lengths, and Mr. Bowser was making half mortises at the end.

"Aren't your front doors higher than this?" I asked as I picked up one of the side pieces.

"Haven't you any housework to see to?" he brusquely replied.

"You've got a foot too short."

"Oh, have I, eh! Some folk's eyes are better than a carpenter's rule."

I went back into the house, but it wasn't long before I saw him sneaking around to the front with one of the pieces. I watched him as he tried it, and it was all of the twelve inches short. Mr. Bowser scratched his ear, growled like a bear, and looked as foolish as a boy caught in a harvest apple tree. Ten minutes later he was at the telephone ordering more stuff.

"Were they too short?" I asked as he hung up the trumpet.

"No, but I thought I'd got heavier stuff, he snarled as he shot out doors."

The stuff came up after dinner, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he put one of the frames together and stood it up in the door. I went out, and as he began to make with satisfaction I said:

"Mr. Bowser, that door is spagaweed!"

"Spagaweed! Spagaweed! What does that stand for in the back country?"

"Your door is wader at the bottom than at the top."

"It can't be!"

"Just your own eyes will convince you. There's an inch difference!"

"Carpenter! It's but just a million dollars there isn't a hair's breadth."

I ran for my tape-line and soon proved that the difference was over an inch.

"Oh, well, I can fix that in a moment," he said, but it was 9 o'clock that evening before he came in. Then he had pounded one of his fingers with the hammer, run a tack into his thumb, got a bad hurt from a broad-awl, and half a dozen times during the night he groaned out in his sleep about mortises, tenons, hinges, springs, etc., and once I heard him exclaim:

"Fit! Why, if they don't fit I'll knock the infernal old house down!"

"It was 10 o'clock next forenoon when I went out to the barn. He had a door covered with the wire cloth, and proudly called my attention to it.

"Which is the outside of the door?" I asked.

"Why, the side this way, of course."

"Then you've tacked the cloth on the inside?"

"That's where it belongs."

"You never saw it there, Mr. Bowser—never! And look at the way you have tacked the stuff on. It's humped up in dozen different places, because you pulled it askew."

"There isn't one hump—not the sign of a hump! I'll give any man a billion dollars to make a better job of it! All that door needs now is painting."

"But don't they paint the frames before they tack the cloth on? How are you going to paint the inside of the frame?"

"Don't you worry yourself about this job, Mrs. Bowser. I wasn't born alone of a huckleberry marsh!"

But after I had gone away he tore off the wire and painted the frame, and next morning he covered the other. That night Mr. Bowser kicked around in his sleep in the most awful manner, and at about 2 o'clock in the morning he suddenly sat up in the bed and exclaimed:

"Spagaweed! I'll bet you four hundred thousand billion dollars against a cent that they are as plumb as a rule."

Mr. Bowser had been at work an hour next morning before I went out. He had the doors at the front, and he seemed to have some trouble about hanging them.

"You see what you've done, don't you?" I asked after a survey of the scene.

"I don't believe I'm either near-sighted or color-blind," he replied.

"Well, you've put one door wrong side up to begin with."

"If how?"

"Look at the panels and see. Then you have been trying to hang one to swing in and the other to swing out."

"I have, eh? That shows all you know about it. I'm simply fixing the screens so they will shut tight."

Just about noon he got a bang on both doors, and as I look at them from the hall I had to sit down on the floor and laugh. They didn't meet in the center within two inches and each was half an inch short at top and bottom. He had also hung them with the cloth on the inside. Just then a neighbor came along and turned in to the steps. After looking at the doors for half a minute to great astonishment, he queried:

"Something just from Paris, how are?"

"What do you mean?"

"By, you've got a new idea in screen doors. I suppose the space at the bottom is for bugs, that the top for mosquitoes, and the center for flies. I see you have left the

frame exposed. They will make capital roosting places for mosquitoes and punch bugs. Did you do this job?"

"Y yes."

"Well, if I had a girl 10 years old who couldn't beat it I'd make her go barefoot all summer."

"I didn't make those doors for your house, sir."

"Thank heaven for that! Bowser, you're a brick—a soft brick! I'll come up this evening with a band and venerate those doors!"

"When the neighbor had gone I suddenly felt the back end of the house lift up. It was Mr. Bowser pulling those screen doors off. He couldn't even wait to take the screws out of the hinges. They came off in detachments, and the pieces were flung into the back yard. When he had finished he came in and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I want to have a talk with you—a very serious talk!"

"But didn't I tell you how it would be?"

"Never! You encouraged me to go ahead, and to please a whim of yours I've lost three days time, pounded myself all over, spent \$6 in cash and been made a butt of ridicule! Mrs. Bowser, this is the limit—the finish—the end! Make out a list of what furniture you want, and let us agree on the alimony!"

A Lonely Heart.

A little old woman, wrinkled and bent, and dressed in rusty black, with a strip of limp crepe dangling from her shabby bonnet, came into the office of a great daily paper.

"You're the editor, he you?" she asked of the man who looked up from his desk as she entered.

"Yes'm," he replied briefly, but not unkindly. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, I—I—I've brought a little piece I'd like to have printed in the paper. I write it myself and I don't know as you can make it all out. It's so long since I handled a pen, but I'd like mightily to have it printed. It's about my little grandson that—died."

Her voice died away to a whisper at the last word and she wiped her dim eyes on a corner of her shawl before she added:

"He took scarlet fever and didn't live but four days and he'd never been sick a day before in his life, and he was the very picture of health. Here's a photograph I've got of him that I wouldn't take the world for now."

She laid on the editor's desk a card photograph of a sunny-faced boy of about five years.

"That was taken a year ago and it looks just as he always did, and he died with that same look on his face—dear little soul! I know he's better off, still it's awful hard to give him up. His ma and pa are most crazy. That's why I write the piece, I thought it might make him some comfort to 'em."

She laid several pages of cheap note paper covered with cramped and angular writing in blue ink.

"It's some poetry I made up 'bout him," she said. "It ain't very good, I know; some of the lines don't rhyme very good and lots of the words ain't spelled right, but I reckoned you could fix that up all right."

"I'd agree to take these entry copies of the paper if it was published."

"I am very sorry," said the editor, as he looked at page after page of verses, "but we don't publish anything more than the mere commonplace of death."

"Oh, don't you? I didn't know."

I've seen poetry pieces about the dead in papers sometimes, although I don't know as I ever have in this one. I'd be willing to pay to have it printed, but I ain't got a cent in the world. I walked all the way here. I don't mind so much myself, but I know I'd please his pa to see the piece in print. He was so wrapped up in Johnnie. But, then, all of us was for that matter—the dear, dear little fellow!"

She drew a limp cotton handkerchief from her pocket and wiped her eyes as she said:

"I'll take the piece and see if I can get it printed some place else—to please his pa, you know. He was the only child and, unless you're laid away your own flesh an' blood, you've no idea of how terrible it is to have a little life that got out just when its gittin' more precious an' interesting every day. Its been mighty hard for me, his old grandma, even when I know it won't be but a little while till I'll be with him again."

"Well, I'll have to go now. I'm sorry 'bout the piece, but I ain't blamin' you none. Of course you have to go by the rules of the paper. No, thank you, you needn't help me down stairs. I kin go down alone. But it's kind in you to offer to help me. Yes, yes, I know you'd put the piece in the paper if you could, I ain't blamin' you none. It was silly in me, I know, but I never stopped to think but what every body'd be interested in our dear little Johnnie as we was. Good-bye, sir," and she went slowly out, a weak, pathetic little figure, her eyes blinded with tears and her heart aching with loneliness and longing for smiles and kisses and loving words of the little boy that died.

A Few Things Not to Do.

The Farmville Journal calls from which are of general and are given for the benefit of whom they may concern:

If you want to keep a town from thriving, don't build any more houses than you can conveniently occupy yourself.

If you should accidentally have an empty building and any one wants to rent it, ask them three times its value.

Demand a Shylock price for every foot of land God has given you stewardship over.

Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man who seeks to make his home with you.

Look at every newcomer with a scorn.

Fail to advertise in support of your newspaper, that people abroad may not know whether business is going on or not.

Wrap yourself up in coat of imbecile selfishness.

There is no more effective way to retard the growth of a town than actions like these.

She: "Indeed, it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband!"

He: "Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets." She: "But it's the fifth that she wants."

"Mamma," said Johnny, on any body here for their mouth?"

"No child! I don't think they can," replied the ungenerous mother.

"Then mamma, what made Mr. Jones tell me he wanted to tell her something and put his lips to her mouth instead of her mouth?"

The mother did not question Johnny, but turned her attention to Mr. Jones, and that worthy made it all right by the proper explanations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate for re-election at the next election of the County Clerk of Pocahontas County, and in view of the fact that I have received your support at the last election, I am,

Very respectfully,
John T. Drake.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. C. Armstrong.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the 4th District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. C. Kane.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

the voters of Pocahontas County.

heretofore announced myself as a candidate to represent the Delegate District of the County of Pocahontas County at the election to be held on the 4th day of November, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
S. L. Moore.

—Changing pastures makes fat calves.

—A grand picnic just above Mr. H. M. Lockridge and one at Marlinton on the 4th of July.

—Capt. Geo. Siple, of Green Bank, was in to see us Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bud and Mat. Edmonston, of Weston, were visiting Mr. J. J. Board's family last week.

—Candidates were both numerous and very polite, during Court last week.

—The thermometer has been standing at from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade for several days.

—Attorney C. F. Moore and brother Harry, are attending the sale of lots at Clifton Forge, Va., this week.

—Very heavy rain and hail storm passed over Brown's creek, about three or four miles from Huntersville, Tuesday, doing considerable damage to growing crops &c.

—Don't forget the picnics. One at Marlinton and one about 4 miles above Huntersville in Mr. Wm. H. Cheek's sugar grove, the 4th of July.

—One hundred good white envelopes, post paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents at THE TIMES office.

—Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

—Huntersville Division, Sons, of Temperance, will meet at the annual place, next Saturday evening, June 28th.

—[Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin, will preach on the 13th of July at Clifton Forge, at 11 a. m.; at Huntersville, at 8 p. m. and at Academy, on the 14th at 8 p. m.

—[SAVED.—A fine family of children were all afflicted with scrofula. Two died early; the rest would soon have followed, but for the timely and preserving use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which built them up into a healthy and vigorous manhood.

—Mr. L. B. Phillips, of Buchanan, this State, is selling the Stuart force pump in this County, and as far as we have heard is pronounced by the people who are trying them to be the best pump in existence. He put one in our town well, and we believe it cannot be excelled in quality, durability and excellence.

—You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure your sick headache. Your stomachs and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectively and comfortably than any other medicine you can find.

—The annual Children's Day services of the Huntersville Southern Methodist Sunday school, will be conducted next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A nice programme of songs, recitations and class exercises will be presented. The church will be decorated and everything arranged to make the services interesting. A collection for the benefit of needy Sunday school will be held.

—There will be on the 4th of July a grand picnic in the sugar grove on Knapp's creek about four miles from Huntersville near Mr. H. M. Lockridge's. A large dancing platform will be erected for the occasion, also swings &c. Every body is invited to attend. Refreshments will be sold on the ground. Also we understand it has been circulated that all persons would be charged each cent coming on the grounds, which isn't at all true.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. H. Wymouth will be at Huntersville, July 2nd and remain 3 days. Will visit July 10th and remain 4 days. Huntersville July 12th, 4 days. From July 12th, 4 days. Green Bank, July 12th, 4 days, and will be prepared to attend to all Dental work. Call early and make your engagements to his house is located in the above place.

—The Second Quarterly meeting of Pocahontas Circuit M. E. Church, will be held at Fresh Run in a grove, three miles south of Travlers Run, the first Saturday and Sunday in July. Preaching Saturday 11 a. m. P. E. C. M. Neff; meeting of the Quarterly Conference just after preaching; Love Fast, Sunday, at 9 a. m., and preaching and sacramental services at 11 a. m. Dinner on the ground. Preaching at 2 p. m., after which there will be some persons baptised by immersion.

Attention Republicans.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pocahontas County held in Huntersville, on 10th day of June 1890, it was ordered, upon vote of said Committee, that the Republicans of Pocahontas County be requested to meet in convention at Huntersville, on Tuesday, July 8th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Hinton, on 21st day of August next; to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention; to elect a County Executive Committee; and to transact such other business as the convention may deem proper.

It is the desire of the Committee that there be a full attendance from all parts of the County at Huntersville, on July 8th.

S. B. MOORE, Chairman.

H. S. RUCKER, Secretary.

Dunmore Deeds.

Arthur Beard, son of Josiah Beard, was killed by lightning at his home, near Green Bank, last Saturday, aged 12 years. While in the field sowing buckwheat the storm came up, and he was told by his brother who was with him to shelter under an oak tree, which he did, and in a few moments his brother heard the peal of thunder and looked to see his brother fall a lifeless corpse at the foot of the tree. An other example that impresses forcibly upon our mind that "in the midst of life we are in death." The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who know them.

Prayer meeting at X roads school house next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Misses Alice and Lena McGlaughlin and Capt. C. B. Swecker, while driving Sunday, let their team run away, throwing them out and smashing the carriage to a considerable extent. Fortunately no one was hurt. The team ran about two miles.

Harry Moore, Esq., at Clifton Forge, Va., this week.

Miss Mattie Smith is at Ronoverie this week.

W. C. Mann, Esq., and wife, of Edray, are here on a visit.

The County Farmers Alliance is booming.

Some person or persons tore up the culverts between John Wanless' and McArthur's last Sunday. Suppose the next grand jury will look after the matter.

TRAVELERS.

Wayside Notes.

Tuesday the 8th of June, 1890, was spent by the writer in the vicinity of Split Rock. It was a day of surpassing loveliness and the scenery around the famous Big Spring and its contiguous valleys unrivalled for forest charms, never appeared to better advantage.

The occasion of this pleasant visit, was the marriage of Miss Emma S. McCalpin and Mr. John A. Rhinehart, to be celebrated at the home of James H. McCalpin, Esq. Truly at 1 o'clock, p. m. the United pair appeared on the floor, in the presence of a large number of relatives and neighbors, when the ceremony was pronounced by Wm. T. Price of Marlinton.

The bride's maids were Misses Lena McCalpin and Katie Rhinehart the groomsmen Messrs. Luther Sherry and Andrew Geiger.

The bride and her attendants were attired in spotless white and

presented a very attractive appearance indeed.

A varied and beautiful repast was served up. More than fifty persons partook of the good cheer and all passed off in a very becoming manner. Dinner over, the remainder of the sunny afternoon was spent by the young people in a pleasant walk through the green meadows to the store and picture gallery, while others formed part of the audience addressed by an agent of the Farmer's Alliance.

These young persons have a great many friends to wish their long continued happiness, in the relation so auspiciously entered upon.

One of the most ancient of the Anglo-Saxon proverbs is to this purport, "Blessed is the bride who smiles on." W. T. P.

County Alliance.

A number of delegates from the several Sub-Alliances of the County convened at the Court house last Saturday and organized a County Farmers Union with the following officers:

M. J. McNeel, President; L. B. Moore, Vice President; C. E. Moore, Secretary; J. A. Taylor, Chaplain; A. M. McGlaughlin, Treas.; Geo. R. Curry, Lect.; Geo. W. Siple, Asst. Lect.; H. Lee White, Door keeper; C. B. Swecker, Sgt.-at-Arms; Edwin S. Beard, Business Manager.

Delegates to organization of State Union:

J. S. McNeel, H. M. Moore and L. S. Cochran.

Alternates.

Levi Gay, L. W. Herold and C. B. Moore.

On motion, the Sec. was directed to furnish notice of organization to the Ed. of POCAHONTAS TIMES, with the request that he publish the same.

Adjourned to meet at the C. H. Friday Oct. 3rd, 1 o'clock p. m.

C. B. MOORE, Sec.

A. B. WHITE, S. S. LOVELOCK, J. S. PRICE.

WHITE, PRICE & LOVELOCK.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & STOCKS

Ronoverie, W. V.

Those having lands of any description for sale would do well to correspond with us. We operate along the line of the C. & O. R. R. and through the southern Valley of Virginia.

New STORE

JUST OPENED

—AT THE—

LOCKRIDGE

FORD.

We have just opened

our new Store, and are

daily receiving a most

beautiful line of

DRY GOODS, LADIES

DRESS GOODS, LADIES

HATS, CLOTHING AND

GENTS' FURNISHING

GOODS, BOOTS AND

SHOES OF ALL KINDS

And, in fact everything

usually found in a first

class country store,

new and in the latest

styles.

Call and see us, we

charge nothing to

show our goods.

D. B. McElwee & Bro.

Lord Bute's mansion near Bath, cost £9,000,000. It is the costliest residence in the world.

There are 25 male prisoners in the State penitentiary and 4 females.

HAY & GRAIN RAKES.



If you want a COATS LOOK-LEVER HAY AND GRAIN RAKE, or any repairs call on or address,

H. P. McGLAUGHLIN,

Huntersville, W. Va.

All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

LOOK!

LOOK!!

LOOK!!!

BARGAINS!

BARGAINS!

Bargains!

I am now receiving

my new stock of Spring

and Summer goods

which is complete, and

I am going to sell as

cheap or cheaper than

any store in the County,

for cash or good

trade. I mean business

Come and see me.

Respectfully,

R. L. NOTTINGHAM

Dunmore, W. Va.

A. R. SMITH,

Academy, W. Va.

UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver

Coffins upon very short notice and at

reasonable prices.

ON THE BEST FURNITURE

AND FINEST TRIMMED

in the country, go to

C. M. SPENCER, JR.,

AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND

CABINET MAKER.

Dunmore, W. Va.

PATENTS.

Carriage, and Trade Marks obtained,

and all Patent business conducted for

Modest Fees.

Our office is opposite U. S. Patent

Office and we are secure against loss

from fire. Please consult Henry W. H. W.

Send model, drawing or photo, with

description, to a reliable agent

of good, tested character. Our fee will

be paid on success.

A pamphlet, "How to Obtain Pat-

ents," with names of reliable agents in

your State, country, or abroad, sent

free.

C. A. SPENCER & CO.

Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

L. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, July 3, 1890. Terms of Subscription: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 49

[illegible]

Poehontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered as the Post Office at Huntersville, N. C., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1m.	2m.	3m.	1yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$10.00
Three in.	2.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Five in.	3.00	6.00	9.00	30.00
Half ad.	5.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
Quarter ad.	10.00	20.00	30.00	100.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, N. C.

July 3, 1890.

THE LIFTED LOAD.

Jack Bentley was a brave man up one ever doubted that; and he was as brave. "A good man," they called him, and that was the general verdict of the people among whom he lived. He was what you would call a patient fellow, whenever patience was needed; thoughtful of others, generous in all things, and slow to anger. But he was a lion when aroused.

Jack had once led a wild life in Texas; that is, he had been in the cattle business, there, and had known many thrilling adventures with the boys, and once, when he caught a man in the act of stealing one of his ponies, and the fellow drew a pistol on him, Jack shot him dead on the spot.

Of course he was justified in the act. There was no verdict from a coroner's jury—no trial in a court room; but the people thanked him for ridding the country of a desperado who had been a terror to them, and all memory of the affair soon passed from their minds.

But not from Jack's. Somehow, although he knew that he was justified—that it was either his life or the robber's—he could never quite forget that there was one grave upon in the world because of him, and the eyes of the dead man seemed to follow him reproachfully. It was foolish in him to look at it in that way, but natural—and he couldn't help it.

Finally, he decided to leave Texas, and with a snug fortune he set out on his journey, where he married. And his life seemed all the lighter for the smiles of a loving wife. And no man ever lavished more affection on his wife than Jack Bentley.

But there is a cloud to every heaven; and the brighter the sun shines the darker the cloud when it comes.

It came one evening in a way Jack least expected, and threw its evil shadow over all the brightness of his life.

"Jack," said his loving wife, twining her arms about his neck, as they sat together in the quiet of their home, "Jack, I want to tell you something that I should have told you before. It's a little heart-ache sort of news, but I want you to know it."

Jack took her in his arms and kissed her, and then she said, with tears in her tender eyes:

"Jack I had a brother once who was a bad, bad man—at least, they said he was; he led a wild life in Texas, and it was not long before the things came that he was dead—quite dead by a man whose name he had taken—had taken without leave, said—Oh, Jack! What is the matter? You say that he was not telling you before?"

So the sister's voice led her to be telling himself, poor fellow! He had led his career full from the worst circle of his wife's life; he had been toward her face palely a thousand times before then! In the twilight of that Texas night he had been

crack of a revolver; he saw a man reel from a horse, and heard his heavy fall to the ground, where he lay dead, with pale face and wildly staring eyes. But more than this—he saw himself, the slayer of his wife's brother!

The tears rolled down his cheeks; his hand trembled as he drew his weeping wife towards him. "Don't worry about it dear," he said, "I don't blame you at all; I only felt sorry—sorry for him—your brother."

God pity him! but he could not summon courage to tell her that he—her husband—had shed her brother's blood. He would wait awhile and think it over; he could not tell her now!

Time passed, but it was a heavy time to Jack. He lost all interest in business; there was a heavy load upon his heart which he sought in vain to hide from his wife, and the sadness of his life, all concealed, was making her life miserable. He had not forgiven her, she thought; he was sorry that he had married her—the sister of a thief!

Things could not continue thus, and Jack knew it. He saw that his wife misunderstood him, and sooner or later he would have to confess all. But how should he bring it about? And how would she bear it? Would she not shrink from him—cease to love him, and perhaps, leave him forever! These were the thoughts that tortured him day by day, and night after night. And he went on wondering and hoping and fearing—the most miserable of men.

But one night he resolved to risk all and throw himself upon the mercy of his wife. As things were, they were both miserable; how could they live with such a burden on their hearts?

"Molly," he said, "I know you love me, and God knows I love you with all my heart. I would give you my life for you, Molly. Would you give yours for me?"

"Yes, Jack."

That was all she could say for solving.

"Molly, don't you know that I would not do a wrong deed?"

"Yes."

"Molly—dear Molly!" and he folded her to his breast, and bowed his head on her shoulder, "I killed your brother!"

She drew away from him for a moment, standing at arm's length and holding his hands in hers. She looked straight in his eyes, with her tears trickling from her own. Then she crept close to him again and sobbed on his breast.

It was a moment of suspense to Jack, but her answer was the woman's love and faith—she knew him she believed in him.

"I said I believed you would not do a wrong deed, Jack, and this is my faith in you now. I am your wife and I love you and believe in you."

"God bless you for that!" he cried. "Oh, Molly! what a load you have lifted from my heart!"

And he had lifted a load from his wife's heart, too.

F. L. STANTON.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE

Scon's Emulsion

—Cod Liver Oil—

HYPOPHOSPHITES.

It is the most endorsed by Physicians because it is the best.

It is Palatable as Milk.

It is three times as efficacious as plain Cod Liver Oil.

It is far superior to all other so-called Emulsions.

It is a perfect Emulsion, does not separate or change.

It is wonderful as a flesh producer.

Indigestion

It is not only a distressing complaint, of itself, but by causing the blood to become depraved and the system enfeebled, is the parent of innumerable maladies. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best cure for Indigestion, even when complicated with Liver Complaint, is proved by the following testimony from Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Bruckway Center, Mich.:

"Liver complaints and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony, was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.50. Words 25¢ a bottle.

SUBSCRIBE

—FOR THE—

POCAHONTAS

—TIMES.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellany are fit for all ages.

TERM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year in advance \$1.00

If not paid within 6 months 1.25

And at the end of the year 1.50

AND IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Drug Envelopes, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Bonds, Posters, Briefs for the Court of Appeals, etc.

GET THEM AT THE TIME.

JOB OFFICE.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

ATHERS, OHIO.

CLARENCE AND SUNDAY COURSE

Respectfully to the public, we have the honor to announce that we have just received a large stock of

Stationery, and are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to furnish the same at the lowest prices.

GRAND DRAWING

OF THE

LOTTERIA DE LA REPUBLICA

PUBLICA

OF THE

State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

JUNE 27, 1890,

AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$1.00; Half, \$2.00; Tenth, \$1.00; American currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF \$150,000 is \$150,000

1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is 50,000

1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is 25,000

2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 20,000

2 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 10,000

5 PRIZES OF 2,000 are 10,000

10 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 10,000

20 PRIZES OF 500 are 10,000

50 PRIZES OF 200 are 10,000

100 PRIZES OF 100 are 10,000

200 PRIZES OF 50 are 10,000

500 PRIZES OF 20 are 10,000

1,000 PRIZES OF 10 are 10,000

2,000 PRIZES OF 5 are 10,000

5,000 PRIZES OF 2 are 10,000

10,000 PRIZES OF 1 are 10,000

20,000 PRIZES OF .50 are 10,000

50,000 PRIZES OF .25 are 10,000

100,000 PRIZES OF .10 are 10,000

200,000 PRIZES OF .05 are 10,000

500,000 PRIZES OF .02 are 10,000

1,000,000 PRIZES OF .01 are 10,000

2,000,000 PRIZES OF .005 are 10,000

5,000,000 PRIZES OF .002 are 10,000

10,000,000 PRIZES OF .001 are 10,000

20,000,000 PRIZES OF .0005 are 10,000

50,000,000 PRIZES OF .0002 are 10,000

100,000,000 PRIZES OF .0001 are 10,000

200,000,000 PRIZES OF .00005 are 10,000

500,000,000 PRIZES OF .00002 are 10,000

1,000,000,000 PRIZES OF .00001 are 10,000

2,000,000,000 PRIZES OF .000005 are 10,000

GRAND DRAWING

OF THE

LOTTERIA DE LA REPUBLICA

PUBLICA

OF THE

State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

JUNE 27, 1890,

AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$1.00; Half, \$2.00; Tenth, \$1.00; American currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF \$150,000 is \$150,000

1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is 50,000

1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is 25,000

2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 20,000

2 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 10,000

5 PRIZES OF 2,000 are 10,000

10 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 10,000

20 PRIZES OF 500 are 10,000

50 PRIZES OF 200 are 10,000

100 PRIZES OF 100 are 10,000

200 PRIZES OF 50 are 10,000

500 PRIZES OF 20 are 10,000

1,000 PRIZES OF 10 are 10,000

2,000 PRIZES OF 5 are 10,000

5,000 PRIZES OF 2 are 10,000

10,000 PRIZES OF 1 are 10,000

20,000 PRIZES OF .50 are 10,000

50,000 PRIZES OF .25 are 10,000

100,000 PRIZES OF .10 are 10,000

200,000 PRIZES OF .05 are 10,000

500,000 PRIZES OF .02 are 10,000

1,000,000 PRIZES OF .01 are 10,000

2,000,000 PRIZES OF .005 are 10,000

5,000,000 PRIZES OF .002 are 10,000

10,000,000 PRIZES OF .001 are 10,000

20,000,000 PRIZES OF .0005 are 10,000

50,000,000 PRIZES OF .0002 are 10,000

100,000,000 PRIZES OF .0001 are 10,000

200,000,000 PRIZES OF .00005 are 10,000

500,000,000 PRIZES OF .00002 are 10,000

1,000,000,000 PRIZES OF .00001 are 10,000

2,000,000,000 PRIZES OF .000005 are 10,000

GRAND DRAWING

OF THE

LOTTERIA DE LA REPUBLICA

PUBLICA

OF THE

State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

JUNE 27, 1890,

AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$1.00; Half, \$2.00; Tenth, \$1.00; American currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF \$150,000 is \$150,000

1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is 50,000

1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is 25,000

2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are 20,000

2 PRIZES OF 5,000 are 10,000

5 PRIZES OF 2,000 are 10,000

10 PRIZES OF 1,000 are 10,000

20 PRIZES OF 500 are 10,

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, July 10, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 50.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Two ins.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Three ins.	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00
Half col.	4.00	12.00	20.00	30.00
One col.	10.00	25.00	40.00	60.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$2.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

July 10, 1890.

Six thousand coal mines in Alabama will go out on strike, carrying 5,000 men from furnaces with them.

Louisiana Lottery Company is willing to pay \$1,230,000 a year for the privilege.

Among the 800,000 Hebrews in New York city there is not a saloon keeper. Among the Irish and Germans there are plenty of saloons around a still here July.

The defendant indicted in the State House grounds at Indianapolis is in honor of the late V. C. President Hendricks was finally unveiled on the 1st inst.

With a bag stand by the late cashier in the New York post office, and another one lately in the Cincinnati post office, the grand old party is blossoming.

A woman in Ohio not long since lost a child through diphtheria, and forced her other children to kiss the dead body. They all grew sick with the same disease and died.

Superintendent of the Census reports estimates from the returns already reported that the population of the United States and the Territories will reach 64,300,000 against 54,122,781 in 1880.

A company has been organized in this State which will capitalize and place upon the market 2,500 acres of land near the White Sulphur Springs. The land embraces the celebrated Dry Creek property.

The Pennsylvania party has at last penetrated into the Hills Farm mine at Danbury, Pa., but found the mine full of fire, smoke and fire dandy. The buckets of water of the miners and a shower were found, but they themselves doubtless perished in the flames long ago.

Careful estimates place the number of pensioners added to the roll under the Dependents Pension bill at 200,000. It will require 400 new clerks to take care of the new accounts.

Yes, a man has a right to lead his newspaper or magazine to all his neighbors, and the right to lead his teeth pink and maroon. Certainly, but if he desires the editor and publisher for whom he produces friendship, to succeed, he will not show who come to his house, to subscribe. Any paper worth taking is worth effort to extend its circulation.

The Secretary of the Interior asks for \$100,000 with which to pay negroes who are to examine applications under the new pension bill. \$100,000 to pay the extra hour of clerks required by the bill, and \$100,000 for additional things not mentioned in the bill. Twenty-five years after the war closed the total pension expenses had up nearly \$100,000,000 a year and at this time, in 25 years more will not up nearly \$100,000,000.

The steamer Rotterdam, which arrived in New York Sunday, brought the largest single consignment of Sumatra tobacco ever received there—4,120 bales, valued at \$1,000,000. Manufacturers are hurrying to a shed before the Tariff bill becomes a law and the duty on the Sumatra leaf goes up.

Pittsburgh furnishes the latest novelty in attempts at suicide. A mother and daughter fasten themselves in a room, turn on the gas full blast and light it for the purpose of smothering themselves in the heat. Any one who would admit that plan is a terrible weather like the present must be in deadly earnest.

The weather expert of the New York Herald, after noting the low water is unprecedented in length for so early in the summer, adds these words of comfort: "At average rate, the present high American temperatures cannot be taken so period in abnormally protracted and severe summer. The outlook rather favors an early than a late fall."

The estimated population in some of the most important cities is as follows: New York, 1,625,227; Brooklyn, 900,000; Chicago, 1,214,000; Philadelphia, 1,040,447; Boston, 417,729; Baltimore, 438,000; St. Paul, 180,000; New Orleans, 230,300; St. Louis, 430,000; Kansas City, 125,300. These figures may be somewhat increased or reduced by the final report.

In an interview with the Rochester Union (Dem.) John Ingersoll says: "I believe protecting what are called the infant industries, but after these 'infants' get to be six feet high and wear No 12 boots, it is about time to stop rocking the cradle, especially when the 'infant' tells you that if you stop rocking he will get out of the cradle and kick your head off."

A political sensation has been caused in West Virginia by the announcement of the "Map" of President Carr, of the State Senate, from the Republican to the Democratic party. Carr is one of the most influential men in the State. He was elected to the Senate four years ago as a Labor Republican, and was the hero of the famous draftback in 1888, which lasted four weeks and resulted in his election to the Presidency of the Senate. He announces that he leaves the Republican party on the tariff question.—National Democrat.

Charles H. J. Taylor, a negro lawyer of Atlanta, who was Minister to Liberia during the Cleveland Administration, proposes to take the colored voters of the United States over to the Democratic party in a body. Taylor has perfected a plan for a convention, to be held in Atlanta next month, to be composed of one colored delegate from each State in the Union. The purpose of the convention, as announced by Taylor, is to decide upon the best plan of preparing figures to prove to the negroes of the country that they have never received any favors from the Republican party and never will receive any. In an interview with the New York Sun correspondent Mr. Taylor said that he has visited a number of States, North and South, in the interest of his plan and everywhere finds most of the educated and intelligent negroes in full sympathy with the movement. They begin to realize, he says, that they can serve best to be kept from voting the Republican while they remain in the Republican party, and that their real friends are the Democrats. Taylor thinks fully 1,000,000 negro voters will vote the Democratic ticket at the next national election.

Swearing of Oaths.

The solid and conservative type of men is more trustworthy than the

side and aggressive one.

From the last named, refuge can be sought in flight, or intelligent opposition may work relief. No one, however, dreams of escaping the placed here, and anger is out of the question.

The eulogistic here is an irritant and does not leave one in a state of exaltation. The cheerful and passive here wastes one's flesh, reduces the spirits to hopeless dejection, and smiles with serene idiosyncrasy at your death gasps. This mixture of extremes is a respectable number of society, and has access to its most exclusive circles.

No one violently abuses the plan of here, or even hints at the moral along mental inertia by which he or she prostrates victims right or left. All accept the situation as one of the mysterious dispensations of Providence, and the doctors congratulate themselves on having such a missionary capable of defeating all the salutary blessings of climate, wholesome diet, rest and exercise.

The placid here attains a ripe old age, and attends the funerals of those who have succumbed.

Wayside Notes.

The last Sabbath of June is to be remembered in the annals of the Mary Gibson, memorial Chapel on Elk. It was arranged to spend the day in social and religious enjoyment. The moving clouds parted and rain, but the sequel proved most auspicious for the occasion, and a very lively Sabbath day was vouchsafed, the immense throngs gathering from every direction. The scene was charmingly picturesque that presented itself as parties in carriages, wagons and on horse backs and about traversed the roads and mountain passes converging on the elegant home of worship the ornament and pride of this one of the most charming of valleys and the forest clad mountains.

The birds were singing in the leafy groves, herds and flocks rained the pastures, the hills and the mountains appeared in greenest foliage, while over all the serene and beautiful sky were hazy, bearing as if Heaven was willing to meet us more than half the way.

When composed for worship, and the writer looked over the audience a picture and peaceful feeling touched his heart, as he observed something in the general expression so earnest and expectant as to indicate that deep down in the hearts of the people something mysteriously wonderful is at work. The crowd was spent in the enjoyment of a most delicious and simple repast, prepared by willing and skillful hands, and in social amenities. Then came the afternoon service interpreted with staging beautiful hymns. A number of gentlemen and ladies by request occupied seats near each other and led the singing in a most satisfactory manner, and their services added very much to the interest of the occasion.

Early in the afternoon all repaired to their homes, after hearing that were it not for the hide and hide people, there never would have been a successful declaration of independence, nor a free and happy American people. The people were however reminded that there was something within their reach, more to be desired than gold, for much the gold.

In one of the discourses, on "Sanctification of what better truth has accomplished, was drawn from a remarkable tale of a foreigner or patriot, who was, more or less, in this valley. In a beautiful meadow near the Chapel, a sacred circle formed of two gigantic serpents in the act of mutually devouring each other. One of these serpents is called the day, the other, night. The continuation of day and night makes up the supreme sanctification, which is the end of the human race, who are chosen. The day

is in there is that which makes and keeps alive, or which destroys all things that live and grow, or that decay and die. The total of this part of the Elk valley is nearly east and west, that the sun of noon on his journey from horizon to horizon is just over the spot chosen for this sacred symbol.

Everything indicates, that this has been a holy place where prehistoric worshippers would meet to their dark and solemn rites and repeat their mysterious incantations. No doubt scenes of thrilling interest transpired here on this holy ground as warriors with loaded rifles played safety in pending wars, or hunters desiring the supreme powers to grant good success in the chase essential to their very existence.

The peculiar grass that forms and makes this strange symbol, grows in no other place in all this region, and must have been brought from elsewhere. How very impressive the contrast of the past and present. Once the devout and worshipful solemnly assembled about that strange symbol of mutually devouring serpents, agonies and tearful agonies, agonies feelings of the most awful character, and in their worship educated strange rites and forms of words.

To day however the worshiping throngs that assembled in this valley reverentially, quietly and thoughtfully gathered around an open rock, containing words expressive of ideas brought from Heaven by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the purpose of securing the best of good of humanity.

As a concluding reflection, let it be remembered that to those who supported the services of that last Sabbath at June, and now feel more inclined than ever to have someone regard for God's will and as marked regard for a neighbor's welfare, the services were brought with blessing wherever a truth is unfolded.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARQUIS.
Monumental Architect
Huntersville, Va.

G. C. COOPER, Agent,
Grove Fork, W. Va.
Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

LAM & O'FARRELL.

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.
Huntersville, Va.

ALL BRANDS OF LIQUORS.
At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly. Also a full line of general Merchandise. Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

State Senator.
We clip the following from the Greenback Independent.
Hon. J. H. McNeill.—It is an honor that J. H. McNeill is entitled to the State Senator for the following reasons:—Hon. M. Van Felt, whose term of office is about to expire, retiring. Capt. Wm. L. McNeill has served this Senatorial district several terms to the satisfaction of his constituents, and we suggest that if he should consent to become a candidate for the Senate, he would meet with a hearty endorsement in each and all the counties comprising the 31st Senatorial district.

A DEMOCRAT.

Senators Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be restored, however slow it may be, and you are cured by natural, which is nothing but a natural condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh, that we cannot cure by taking our "Scurvy" and "Scurvy" for catarrh, free.

P. J. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

ATHENS, OHIO.
ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED COURSE.

Founded in 1848, this university occupies the site of the former Ohio Wesleyan University, and is now the largest and most complete of any in the West.

To cure Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Catarrh, Stomach, Liver, &c., use the safe and certain remedy.

BILE BEANS

Use the SMALL SIZE of Bile Beans the best. They are not only most effective, but also most palatable. They are sold by all druggists, and cost only 10 cents per dozen. KISSING, 7-17-90.

TO WEAK MEN

Building strength, restoring vitality, curing all diseases of the system, and restoring the system to its normal condition. Sold by all druggists, and cost only 10 cents per dozen.

Vol. VII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, July 24, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. Subscriptions IN ADVANCE. No. 52.

KISSING *by* J. J. MURPHY *Illustrated by* J. J. MURPHY
1.7.2017 & 18.2017 *Illustrated by* J. J. MURPHY, 17.2017 & 18.2017

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 5.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$45.00
Three in.	8.00	24.00	40.00	72.00
Five in.	12.00	36.00	60.00	108.00
Half col.	4.00	12.00	20.00	36.00
One col.	2.00	6.00	10.00	18.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 3 yrs., \$1.00 in advance; after 3 months, \$1.30; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

July 24, 1890.

THE WEST VIRGINIA ROBERT COMPLETE.

The Republican Committee on Elections on the 18th reported its decision in the Alderson-McGinnis case and, of course, it was that the Democrat should be associated and the Republican given the seat.

This is plain, bold robbery and nothing less. It completes the practical programme so far as West Virginia is concerned.

The proof furnished by Mr. Alderson that he was legally elected is incontestable and positive. But what are Quay's and Reed's shams and consciousness tools for that? After the time against the people they have already committed, one more or less matters but little. The thief has been unmasked and brought to bay and there is nothing left but to boldly fight it out on that line, casting all pretensions to the winds and relying on simple violence and further robbery to make his position good.

In our telegraphic dispatches a brief history of the case is presented. None of the facts therein can be denied for they are matters of legal record. There is more of a certainty that John D. Alderson received the majority of the legal votes cast in the Third West Virginia district, than that Reed, himself, was the choice of the honest voters of his district. The Republicans know this, and their long delay shows that the robbery was a difficult one, and could only be done by actual violence and openly. Besides, there was the necessity of "disfranchising" Goff. A confession of Alderson was the legally elected member for Congress, would have been a confession of the other members of the House, and the Governor of West Virginia, and the State would have declared all along.

There is a reason why Mr. Alderson should doubt he was elected. It was not until after the election that the confession of the other members of the House, and the Governor of West Virginia, and the State would have declared all along.

Reed's arbitrary method of dealing with public questions. A strong gripper had taken down Representative Cooper's statement, and when he asked for a record thereof, he was informed that he could not have one.

Well—Mr. McKinley, on taking the floor, said that owing to serious illness his family he had not been able to attend the above mentioned meeting of the Committee on Rules. So far as any investigation of General Wagoner is concerned if any gentleman would rise in his place and charge irregularities or corruption, or dishonesty or unfair dealing, on the part of the Commissioner—that would be sufficient reason for him to give his vote for an investigation.

The bill was passed Saturday by the House, after a great discussion. The Democrats of Pocahontas County must not forget that next Saturday, July 26th, is the day appointed for the District Conventions. The work to be done by each of these District Conventions is to appoint three delegates to each of the following Conventions, viz: The Congressional, which meets at Hinton, Aug. 27; The State which meets at Grafton and the Joint Convention of Pocahontas and Webster Counties, which meet at Huntersville at a time yet to be fixed, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. Of course, if any District association to do so it may send the same men to two or more of these Conventions. These meetings are important and no Democrat should fail to attend. "Speak now, or forever hereafter hold your peace."

Stanley says that if he could get 5000 two-gallon jugs into the heart of Africa they would buy him 10,000,000 acres of land and 500 wives. An eastbound passenger train on the James River Division of the C. and O. Railroad ran into a freight train at Gladstone, Va., on the 14 inst., killing two persons and injuring four. Most people labor under the impression that Miss Winnie Davis is the only daughter of Jefferson Davis. There is another, Margaret, the elder, who is the wife of J. A. Hayes, of Colorado Springs.

About 60,000,000 is what it is estimated the census will show to be the population of the country. But if reports are half true a good many folks have been left out of what Mr. Mantilla would call "the demotion total."

A terrible cyclone swept over the city of St. Paul, Minn., and vicinity on the 13th. The steamer Sea Wing was capsized on Lake Pepin and about 125 passengers perished. Cottages at the summer resorts were crushed like eggshells, buildings and trees leveled, and many other persons killed and injured. It is expected that the total loss of life will reach 200.

A Sure Cure For Lice.

Take twelve ounces of dielike, one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, two ounces of experience, a large sprig of time, and three quarts of cooling water of consideration.

Put these over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with sugar of forgetfulness, strain it with the spoon of sympathy, put it in the bottom of a cask, cork it with the cork of common sense, let it remain and be returned to your senses.

It may be had of the drug store or the house of understanding, or you may order it to reach you, or you may order it to reach you.

It may be had of the drug store or the house of understanding, or you may order it to reach you, or you may order it to reach you.

It may be had of the drug store or the house of understanding, or you may order it to reach you, or you may order it to reach you.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of J. H. M. Board, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said J. H. M. Board, to the payment of his debts. You are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. H. M. Board, for adjudication to C. F. Moore, Commissioner, at his office in the Court House, on or before the 25th day of August, 1890.

Witness John J. Board, Clerk of the said Court, this 13th day of July, 1890. J. H. M. Board, Clerk of the said Court. Prizes a fee of \$5.00.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District. Each House to be 34 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear, 10 inches inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10x10 inches, and two sills 10 ft. long 10x10 inches, to have under the sills 18 good sized pillars, each 12 in. x 12 in. (2 in. under ground, 10 inches above ground and no rubble or small stones to be used in filling the corners of said pillars) to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 3 under each end sill, lower joints to be 10 in number, 10 feet 8 inches long 10x2 inches, to be set on side sills and center sill and to be 16 inches from center to center. Floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring, joints 8 inches wide by 11 inches thick, 16 feet long, to be ceiled with ceiling 7x12 inch or 8x12 inch, except 4 feet wide across rear end of house which must be ceiled out of lumber entirely free from knots and this shall be blacked by the contractor for use as a black-board.

Upper joints to be 10 ft. 8 inches long, 16 in. long apart from center to center 8x2 inches, plates to be good and substantial, studding to be 16 feet long 4x2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weather-boarded horizontally with number 7x12 inch or 8x12 inch, to contain 16 Decks 2 feet long, made according to the plan of those on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 2 benches a foot long for recitation purposes, house to contain 6 windows, 3 on each side of 12 lights each 2x14 glass, to contain one paneled door 7x2 feet boxing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shaved or shun-oil, to have good flue to extend 3 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weather boarding, ceiling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all work to be done to a good and workmanlike manner.

Contractor to file separate bids for School House and Decks each, and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bids with good security in double the amount of his bid.

The house near H. M. Lockridge to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Gilmer Sharp's by July 1st, 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received until 12 a. m. of Saturday August 24th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board, JAMES H. JARVIS, Jr., Secretary.

LADIES: Needing a table, or children (but want building) should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Richard M. Board, vs. Nannie E. Board, et al. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 25th day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account: 1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Board and Nannie E. Board upon the estate of J. H. M. Board, dec'd. 2nd. An account of all debts due from said estate, if any. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest. C. F. Moore, Com'r. Printer's fee \$5.00 July 17-46.

ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 15th day of July, 1890, I, as Commissioner, appointed for this purpose, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock on Thursday, July 26th, 1890, from contractors for the following work: to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Danmore road, beginning at the gate in the alley near Wagner's Hotel upon the recent location. Through the Grove Yard lot, the road-led to be at least 12 feet wide and the grade at no point above 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least five inches high on the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of Williams Curry the road to be 20 feet from cut to cut, and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 18 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 4 inches below the mean level, the road way being required 16 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McLaughlin and John J. Board. All mounds and low places must be well stoned or gravelled, and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the foot of Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bids will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with its agreement and to complete the work on or before September 25th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted. H. S. RECKER, Com'r. Co. Clk.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARQUIS,

Monumental Architect

Stanton, Va.

G. C. COOPER, Agent,

Green Bank, W. Va.

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

LAM + & O'FARRELL,

8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,

DEALER IN First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va.

Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Stanton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mauntain Grove, Va.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Fudge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, Va.,

DEALER IN All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VIII. HUNTERSVILLE, West Virginia, Thursday, July 31, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. IN ADVANCE. No. 1.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. M. Campbell.
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintock.
 Sheriff, N. J. McNeil.
 Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Bond.
 Clerk of Cir. & Co. Court, J. J. Bond.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
 Com'rs. of Co. (C. E. Bond, S. B. Hannah, O. P. Hixon).
 Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 1st Monday in June and 1st Monday in October.
 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is term time.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK.

Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFEL.

Attorney-at-Law,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. A. RUCKER.

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
 Huntersville, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

W. ARBUCKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,
 Lewisburg, W. Va.
 Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law,
 Beverly, W. Va.
 Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. J. R. WEYMOUTH.

RESIDENT DENTIST,
 Beverly, W. Va.
 Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
 Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and no pains will be spared to keep a first-class house in every respect. Rooms well provided for.
 Charges reasonable.
 G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

ICURE FITS!

When I was a child I had a severe attack of Fits, and I was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

FOR MEN ONLY!

A HAND IN THE DARK.

BY MISS ETTA F. MARTIN.

"Lucky fellow!"

The words involuntarily passed my lips as I looked myself into the luxurious easy chair drawn up temptingly before the open grate. They applied equally to Tom and myself. Tom was a lucky fellow certainly—the master of the grange and the husband of a charming woman—and I counted myself almost equally fortunate in my freedom from business cares for three whole weeks, and the prospect of unlimited fishing and driving.

Consin Tom had recently inherited a fortune; I was still plodding along in London; but for three weeks of liberty I determined to enjoy all the blessings the gods had vouchsafed me, and to imagine myself, for the nonce, as rich and happy as Tom himself.

Although it was early fall the nights were a little keen, and Constance—Tom's wife—had ordered a fire in my room, the cheerful blaze giving to the richly furnished apartment a delightful touch of warmth and coziness.

With such a fire and such a chair, and with my favorite evening paper in my pocket, retiring was not to be thought of; so drawing to my chair a table on which stood a shaded lamp I gave myself up to the perusal of my journal.

Over the long parliamentary report I must have gone to sleep and when I awoke the lamp had burned itself out, and but a few sparks remained of the cheery fire. The room was not in total darkness, for there was a moon, hidden by clouds, to be sure but still throwing enough light at the wide windows to make things dimly visible.

On the instant awakening I felt that some one was near me, and, with that startled feeling one has on awakening suddenly from a sound sleep, I cried out:

"Whose there?"

No answer came, and the only sounds were the tapping of a tree branch against the window and the ticking of the clock over the fire place.

Still I was conscious that somebody—something—was near me, and I held my breath, straining my ears to catch some sound that should reveal the intruder, but only the tap of the tree branch and the tick of the clock broke the silence.

I remembered that there were matches on the table, and turned my chair to search for them. An exclamation of astonishment rose to my lips as I did so, for on the surface of the table was a strange luminous spot—neither lamp-light nor moonlight.

Up to this time my feeling had been one of annoyance rather than fear, but there was something so sinister in the appearance of this light that a sudden terror seized me, and I gazed at it with fascinated, tremulous gaze.

A card and pencil I had taken from my pocket lay on the table, and over this the light grew brighter, and in the midst a hand appeared—a woman's hand delicate and beautiful, but of dusky white skin, and on the third finger gleamed a ruby, the stone held between two golden outstretched hands.

The fingers closed over the pencil, and after making several irregular marks upon the card, before began to be formed, and as I leaned forward with fascinated interest, I saw the polished hand write with golden characters.

"Search for the box in the old well."

well."

Then the strange light grew dim, the hand gradually faded away and the moon, emerging from the clouds, threw a shaft of light into the room.

The spell that had bound me was broken, and in a moment I had found match and taper, and light in hand, was bending over the table.

The card was blank—not a word upon it—and I asked myself if I had been dreaming; but hard as I tried to convince myself that such was the case I could not; it had all been too real.

A strange experience it was surely, but after pondering over it awhile I decided to dismiss it from my mind and to retire.

In the morning the affair seemed more inexplicable than ever, and I found myself constantly thinking of the words I had seen traced by the mysterious hand. They were meaningless to me. "Search for the box in the old well." I knew of no box that had been lost and certainly I knew of no old well. The affair had a flavor of "Lady Audley's Secret" about it, and it was not hard to picture a graven ghostly concealing in its depths some ghastly secret.

If I could have laughed the matter off as a dream I should have regarded Tom and Constance with the story at breakfast, but I could not bring myself to speak of it.

"By the way, Lester," said Tom, "we are expecting another guest to-day—Miss Mabel Saunders. Charming girl too."

"And the Grange's rightful mistress," said Constance.

I looked up in surprise.

"I thought you bought the place, Tom, so you could be the rightful mistress but Constance!"

"Only leased it, old fellow. The owner, Lee Harcourt, Harcourt, would not sell though he is ashamed to show his face about here. It is my opinion he hopes to come back and marry Mabel when the feeling against him has died away."

"Tell me the story, Tom," I asked, "for that there is a story is evident."

"Easily told, Lester. Mabel Saunders is the daughter of an old army comrade of Colonel Denison, the late owner of the Grange, and when her parents died, in her infancy, Colonel Denison and his wife took the child to their home. She was not legally adopted, but as they had no children of their own Mabel was looked upon as their heiress, and the Colonel's attorney avers that he drew up a will four years ago leaving the property to her. Two years ago Colonel Denison was brought home dead from the hunting field, and his wife, who had been for years an invalid, survived the shock less than a month. When the Colonel's papers were examined no will was found, and Lee Harcourt, the next of kin, came into possession. Many of the Colonel's friends were not slow to express their belief that Harcourt had destroyed the will, as he had been visiting at the Grange at the time of the Colonel's death, but there was no proof. He wanted to marry Mabel, probably to lead the group, but she refused his hand, and for some time a year now has been governess for Mrs. Stanton's three unruly boys. Now, these prominent gentlemen are to have a vacation, so Mabel comes to us. Indeed, we would gladly give her a home, but she is too proud to accept it. There's the story, and now for our dinner. Here are the horses."

"Ah, Lester," she said, "if that will would only turn up you might have a fortune as well as a bridge. Oh, yes," as I protested that I wanted no fortune. "I know you are disinclined, but you would still love Mabel, would you not, if she were rich?"

"By Jove," said Tom, "it is a shame about that will. Let's have another search for that box."

"The box? What box?" I asked, jumping to my feet in my excitement.

"Why, the tin box the will was in, together with the papers. Didn't I tell you the whole lot were missing?"

For a moment I lost sight of Tom and Constance, and before me I saw a pallid band, with his gleaming eyes, and it traced the words: "Search for the box in the old well."

I turned quickly upon Tom, who was watching me somewhat curiously.

"Why don't you search the old

braising autumnal air, and a visit to the stables followed, so that I did not see Constance till I came down to lunch. Meeting Tom in the hall, we entered the room together, and found Constance awaiting us, and by her side a tall straight girl with the sweetest face I had ever seen.

Tom greeted her warmly, and then Miss Saunders was introduced to me, extending her hand with some pleasant remark.

What she said I do not know, for on the hand that was laid in mine glistened a ruby—a ruby held between two golden serpent's heads.

I must have seemed strangely embarrassed for a moment. But I saw Constance look at me oddly, and with a determined effort I put aside all speculations for the time being.

That evening in the drawing room, as Miss Saunders and I were looking over a book of engravings, I seized the opportunity to comment upon the ring, saying I had never seen the design before.

The sweet face grew sad as she answered: "It was my mother's ring. She placed it on my finger the day she died."

By her mother I understood of course that she meant Mrs. Denison, the only mother she had ever known, and I almost seemed to hear the words: "Search for the box in the old well." Could there be any connection between the missing will and my strange vision?

The days went on, every hour bringing me nearer that unhappy day when I must leave the Grange and Mabel and return to my office drudgery. I had often declaimed against sudden attachments, had often argued that love should be a growth, still here were all my theories completely shattered. At a glance from Mabel's blue eyes a flame had been kindled in my heart that grew brighter and brighter as we walked or drove together in the long, pleasant days. Still, I did not mean to ask her to be my wife, for what had I to offer? Two or three rooms in a dingy London house perhaps. But one evening in the garden, as the moonlight fell upon her upturned face, I lost my head completely and avowed my love, to find it frankly returned. And when I told Mabel how little I had to lay at her feet, she drew such a picture of a little home in London that the two or three shabby rooms became the brightest spot on earth.

Tom and Constance were delighted, and indeed I shrewdly suspect that the whole affair was one of my cousin's wife's match making schemes.

"Ah, Lester," she said, "if that will would only turn up you might have a fortune as well as a bridge. Oh, yes," as I protested that I wanted no fortune. "I know you are disinclined, but you would still love Mabel, would you not, if she were rich?"

"By Jove," said Tom, "it is a shame about that will. Let's have another search for that box."

"The box? What box?" I asked, jumping to my feet in my excitement.

"Why, the tin box the will was in, together with the papers. Didn't I tell you the whole lot were missing?"

For a moment I lost sight of Tom and Constance, and before me I saw a pallid band, with his gleaming eyes, and it traced the words: "Search for the box in the old well."

I turned quickly upon Tom, who was watching me somewhat curiously.

"Why don't you search the old

well?" I asked abruptly.

"It was Tom's turn to jump to his feet.

"The old well! What put that into your head? But it shall be searched before the sun goes down. And, by Jove, Constance, don't you remember when we leased the Grange that Harcourt spoke about the old well as dangerous, and suggested that we have it filled up?"

There was a well, then, and I wanted to ask where; but Tom had taken it for granted that I knew all about its existence, and I did not want to tell them my strange experience on my first sight of the Grange. The search might reveal nothing.

Tom would not wait a moment, but hurrying off to the stables, returned with two or three of his men, and marshaled the party to the old well, in a remote corner of the grounds.

The promise of a sovereign to the men who would make the search quickly secured a volunteer, and as he descended, the stones on the sides giving him a foothold, Tom lit a lantern to be lowered to him. The well was quite dry, and if the box was there at all a brief search would discover it.

And we had not long to wait. Soon we heard the man clambering up the well side, and when his head rose above the curb Tom seized him and fairly lifted him out. And there was the tin box protruding from his pocket.

There is little more to tell. The will was found to be unaltered. Lee Harcourt never returned to England, thereby confessing virtually that he had stolen the will, and Mabel in due time was installed as mistress of the Grange.

And I—well, I tried to be magnanimous, and told Mabel I was no match for her and that she was at liberty to break the engagement, whereupon she declared that she would give the property to an orphan asylum and be once more the dowdier girl I had loved and won.

No I became master of the Grange and among our most frequent visitors are Tom and Constance.

Only the other day Tom said, as we were enjoying our after dinner smoke, "That was a bright thought of yours, old fellow, about the well. I am sure no one else would ever have hit upon it."

I thought of the hand in the dark, but I said nothing. After our marriage I told Mabel the story, and we had agreed that it should rest a secret with us.

It was a Boston lady, and the proud mother and father listening delightedly to the details of their old friend.

"Now, who does he look like?" remarked the visitor, meditatively; it's strange, but the resemblance is singularly striking, and yet I cannot place it distinctly."

Both the parents began to be violently snoring.

"Yes, certainly," exclaimed the judge, with enthusiasm, after a pause. "I knew it, my dear. Why the child is the exact picture of the bust of Socrates in the Greek Library."

And the smile on the two countenances was that bright the counterpane half a mile around thought it was daylight and began to creak.

See how a small secret makes pay. A man, poor but enterprising, paid \$1 for a medicine. That same evening he earned \$100 by simply pointing his \$1 revolver at a man who happened to have the common opinion in his lonely pocket.

have elsewhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Pocahontas County.

Most respectfully,
J. M. BROWN.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next, and, if elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. H. MOORE.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. T. KNOX.

Our little town has been quite lively for ten days because of the Teachers Institute. About 50 of the intellectual sort have been in attendance.

We will give the names and grades of the teachers, who attended the examination at this place this week in our next issue.

We received the proceedings of the Democratic Mass meetings of the County this week, held last Saturday and for want of space are crowded out this week, but will appear next.

On last Saturday evening Mr. D. S. Alderman, left his pocket-book lying in the post office at this place containing \$37.01. Any one picking it up, not knowing whose it was, will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THE TIMES office.

I was troubled with Catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are recommended by the best physicians, because they are free from calomel and other injurious drugs, being composed of purely vegetable ingredients. While thorough in their action, they stimulate and strengthen the bowels and secretory organs.

The 2nd Quarterly Meeting of Huntersville circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Sunset next Sunday and Monday Aug. 3rd and 4th.—Preaching and Sacramental service Sunday afternoon 3.30, and Preaching and Quarterly Conference, Monday morning 11 o'clock conducted by Presiding Elder S. G. Ferguson.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Capt. C. B. Swickard of Danmore, for House of Delegates. It is scarcely necessary for us to add more, as the Capt is well known in this county and no doubt will be well recommended to Webster.

The Teachers Institute which convened in the court house Monday the 21st, was one of the most interesting that has been held in this county for a number of years. We noticed a great many young teachers who enrolled their names for the first time as members of a teachers' Institute and will probably teach their first term of school the coming winter.

We are pleased to acknowledge pleasant calls from the following ladies, who were in attendance at the Institute and examination:—Misses Grace Clark, Duffie Marshall, Annette Ligon, Emma Turner, Claudia Dysart, Sadie Hummel, Otis and Nora Riley, Lula Barnes, Ida Brown, Edie Sharp, Hattie Patterson, also Alice and Lola Book, and Ida Brown who were visiting our city.

Neuralgia Persons
All those troubled with nerve pains resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
and will soon be restored to their normal state.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the County of Pocahontas for the Year 1890.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING.	
Danville Dyer, team on road	\$1.00
Quincy W. Punge, broken plow	3.00
W. A. G. Sharp, road claim	5.00
J. A. Vinton, same	14.00
Joseph A. Sherry, same	7.00
Joe W. Sherry, same	4.00
Paul Sharp, same	6.00
S. D. Price, same	3.00
Joe A. Young, same	4.00
Joe M. Radford, same	3.00
Joe W. Sharp, Jr., same	2.00
J. E. Punge, same	6.00
K. O. White, same	3.00
H. L. White, same	13.00
S. H. Dwyer, same	3.00
S. D. Dwyer, same	12.00
W. O. Jack, same	3.00
A. N. Barlow, same	7.00
J. R. Punge, same	5.00
Same, same	1.00
R. W. Hill, same on road	3.00
A. D. W. Hill, same on road	3.00

Wm H. Ashbridge, spt. of road	5.50
Jacob S. Moore, same	0.00
Peters & Gay, plank on road	16.00
A. A. McCarty, road claim	3.00
Joe W. Punge, plowing on road	10.50
Joe M. Radford, same	5.00
J. H. Punge, same	7.50
G. P. Moore, plank for culvert	1.00
Wm. Glisson, plowing on road	9.25
W. H. Malcomb, road claim	5.75
Wm H. McClintic, picking ford in river	2.00
F. S. Cochran, work on road	1.50
S. M. Gay, plowing road (bal.)	2.75
W. O. Jack, work on turnpike	5.00
Same, on road	7.50
Wm H. McClintic, road claim	12.00
H. L. White, work on road	5.02
Same, plowing on road	7.50
O. M. Alderman, same	5.00
Barlow & Moore, assig. of C. R. Eulank	8.40
A. W. Moore, plank and work on road	6.32
Geo M. Kee, spt. road	1.00
J. L. Hudson, road claim	7.00
S. S. Duffield, building culvert	5.00
Geo W. Oliver, work on road	17.25
A. K. Dwyer, road claim	3.00
Marion Ray, work on road	6.50
J. P. Woodfield, road claim	20.00
H. M. Brown, making signs	5.50
W. W. Arbogast work on road	7.75
C. C. Arbogast, plank on road	10.44
J. P. Woodfield, building foot bridge	11.00
E. N. Moore, 1300 feet lumber	13.50
N. H. Goffard, team on road	6.25
C. A. Lightner, same	1.50
S. B. Sutton, sills for bridge	1.00
S. B. Hudson, team &c	3.00
W. F. Hudson, work on road	7.75
C. M. Ginn, same	1.00

ROAD CLAIMS.	
C. B. Grimes	3.15
G. W. Perry	3.00
Wise Herold	13.50
Geo McKrime	5.50
W. H. McLaughlin	3.00
Geo W. McKeever	5.50
Wm H. Dille	3.00
C. S. Silva	3.00
Sheldou Moore	3.00
Clayton Dille	8.00
P. M. Yeager	3.00
Jeff Houchen	3.00
M. K. Keller	2.50
Willis McComb	6.75
Wm. H. Clerk	3.00
Joe Callins	5.00
Wm A. Hoover	5.50
J. B. Beveridge	3.00
M. N. McCoy	3.00
D. W. S. Alderman	13.00
J. A. Geiger (1889)	3.00
John A. Geiger (1887)	3.00
J. S. Hile	1.50
Uziah Hurd	3.00
J. H. McNeel	2.50
A. C. L. Gatewood	3.00
John A. Geiger (1888)	3.00
C. B. Swickard	4.00
Wm K. Jackson	14.50
J. N. Barnett	4.50
Robt McLaughlin, plank on road	5.52
C. B. Swickard work on Laurel road	6.15
C. B. Moore repairing road	5.00
D. H. Hively, road claim	11.75
J. C. Armitrout, same	4.50
John C. Galford, same	3.00
Joe D. Kerr, same	13.00
John C. Galford, same	3.00
H. A. Yeager, team on road	5.00
W. W. Cooper, plank on road	7.00
Sam'l Sutton, road claim	10.50
Geo Baxter, surveying road	13.00
J. C. Armitrout, road claim	3.00
D. W. Sharp, surveying road	2.00
Levi Gay, same	2.00
M. D. McLaughlin, spec'l const in toll case	1.00
David Guinn, witness	1.10

IMPRIMARY AND PAUPERS ACCTS.
C. B. Swickard, coffin for pauper 5.00
Edna McCarty, work on poor 31.15
C. H. Hill & B. Institute 20.50
Same, same 12.25
Same, same 12.25
Same, same 21.02
E. M. Brown, coffin for pauper 5.00
L. M. Waugh, same 4.50
C. H. Hill & B. Institute 24.12
Mathew Corbett, keeping pauper 25.00
Barlow & Moore, sundries for pauper 7.18
Mar E. & Gay, keeping pauper 30.00
Andrew Diller, D. poor 2.50
E. I. Hill, sundries 7.25
Same, same 23.14
A. H. Smith 2 coffins for pauper 10.00
Geo F. Simpson O. poor work 13.50
Geo F. Simpson 3 coffins for pauper 14.00
Zerk Cassel, keeping pauper 22.00
W. H. Grafton, supplies to In- 5.25
Barnard 3.25
W. J. & L. W. W. W. W. 22.00
Same, same 3.00
Same, D. & 3.75
Same, D. & 13.00
Same, J. Radford 5.00

Same, Luther Kellison	40.00
Dr H. S. Fletcher, same	20.00
Same, Holmes	13.25
Dr W. T. Cameron, ex. lunatic	5.00
Lockridge, H. Hester	8.00
F. T. McClintic, med. atten- tion to poor	35.00
Patterson	Dille 35.00
Austin	Blanton 14.00
Same, Susan Hoover	4.50
Same, Carrie Hoover and	
Bright	24.50
Dr M. Wallace med. to poor	47.00
Same, Baldwin	20.00
Same, J. Lee	3.40
Same, H. Walder	10.00
Same, J. Welford	20.00
Gladwell & Arbogast, supplies to pauper	6.17
Wm H. Grose, ex. lunatic	5.00
Joseph H. Buzzard, constable &c	3.40
Peter Sharp, witnesses	1.80
Joseph Sharp, same	1.70
Mrs V. Vanderzender, same	1.90
M. A. Dunlap J. lunacy cases	15.00
F. T. McClintic, births and births	9.00
N. G. Barlow, J. P. ex. lunatic	2.55
John A. Waugh, arresting lunatic	6.85
Alice Guinn, witness in toll case	1.10
Wm F. Davis, same	2.10
J. W. Tyler, same	2.50
John Waugh Jr., same	2.50
Wm H. Grose, justice, cost in toll case	3.75
C. F. Moore, atty in road case	10.00
J. C. Loney, witness in same	1.03
M. D. McLaughlin, same	1.00
H. P. McLaughlin, same	1.00
John A. McLaughlin, same	1.00
Benj Herold, same	1.00
J. C. Arbogast, com'r on road	4.00
Geo S. McNeel, same	4.00
H. M. Lockridge, same	4.00
S. L. Ginn, same	4.00
Wm H. Clerk, same	4.00
J. J. Beards, s'ks fees in road case	5.15
Same, damages in road case	87.50
COURT HOUSE, CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OFFICES.	
J. J. Beards, expenses Clerk's of- fice	26.77
S. L. Brown, jailor	18.12
J. B. Piles, wood for jail	18.12
Wm H. Grose, examining clerk's office	5.00
John E. Campbell, Co. print- ing	43.00
Wm. H. Grose, drawing Janes	5.00
H. S. Rucker, assigns page et. 3.00	
Same, examining clerk's of- fice	5.00
L. M. McClintic assig. page et. 2.00	
Same, for page in c. square	14.00
John E. Campbell, Co. printing	55.00
J. J. Beards, C. H. et. c.	100.00
Same, C. H. et. c.	175.00
Same, examining land & P. P. books	30.00
Same, making hand books	75.00
S. L. Brown, jailor	75.00
C. O. Arbogast, assessor	325.00
Same 3 per ct. on state and state school	41.49
Same, births and deaths	13.05
L. M. McClintic, pros. atty.	350.00
M. J. Neel, sheriff	175.00
Geo P. Moore com'r. et.	30.00
C. E. Beards, same	30.00
S. B. Hannab, same	28.00

Am't levied on roads, bridges, Janies &c 2087.00
Total 5875.62
JOHN J. BRADY, CLK.

Catarrh

Is a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better, delay is dangerous.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for Catarrh, I was in- clined to doubt its efficacy. Having suffered from this disease for years, and had tried all other remedies without success, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to my surprise, the cure was effected. I was cured of this disease, and I am now in perfect health. I am satisfied that the only way of curing this disease is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Charles H. Maloney, 115 Silver St., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sole Agents, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I will have for sale in about 20 days, a lot of good wheat, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel.

Z. GATLEY,
Sunset, W. Va.

HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in September, 1890.

MRS. G. M. RICHARDS,
Principal.

WHITE, PRICE & LOVELACE.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & STOCKS

Roads, W. Va.

Those having lands of any description for sale would do well to correspond with us. We operate along the line of the C. & O. R. R. and through the southern Valley of Virginia.

A. R. REMITTE,
Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.

Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

PATENTS.

Cavalts, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address:

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.



in the country, 60 lbs. SWICKARD, AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND CABINET MAKER.
Danmore, W. Va.

OMMUNISM IN A SALE OF LAND.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1891, in the case of C. C. Burner v. Wm. N. Morrow, I will

THURSDAY, THE 21 DAY OF AUGUST, 1890.

offer for sale by public auction, at Travlers Rest, in said County, that certain tract of land containing 216 acres, lying upon the south branch of Greenbrier river, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Houchen, A. M. V. Arbogast and others, being the same land lately sold by the said Burner to the said Morrow.

THIRDS: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, in equal payments, bearing interest from that day, the purchaser executing bonds with good security for the deferred payment, and the title being retained as ultimate security.

I, John J. Beards, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the land required by said decree, has been duly examined.

JOHN J. BEARDS, Clerk.
July 30-44
Printer's fee, 25 cts



BILE BEANS

For the cure of Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

HOME NEWS.

Mr. Andrew Herold, of Frost, called to see us Monday.

Our farmers are about through with their harvesting.

Lois, a pretty girl called to see us during the Institute.

Martha M. J. McNeel of Mill, called to see us this Tuesday.

Mr. B. Anderson and J. B. Wiley of Beckwith called on us.

Mr. A. P. Patterson's new dwelling has been improved by an extra lot of paint.

Mr. Wm. E. Campbell, of this place, called to see us this Wednesday.

Admission C. E. Moore, ran up to Danmore on Monday. We have the grand number Mrs. Apple, is living at the point of death.

Mr. Thompson, of Monterey, Va., has been here for a week or more doing dental work. He is an excellent dentist and was kept quite busy.

On the occasion of our last week's issue our best contributions were forwarded out, but will appear next week.

Vol. VIII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, August 7, 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 2

One hand is slow, large and comfortable, and anyone will be quick to keep a West Coast home strategy respect home will proceed for,

28. During the 1960-1970 period, the
Harrisburg's population was about
100,000 people.

John Williams, 201
Nora E. Bullitt, 434
GENTLEMEN

"Commonsense, you must get across this week. If you don't, honey, you sold the Minute Hand to the Hour Hand, and he winked at figure 60, and he passed along, 'Hurry home to Hour Hand!' In add to figure 70—'Look on my diamond you ever yet saw?' 'No,' 'He's' said, 'Yes, my dear, they short hand, well, I cannot offer you home about to come trips. Oh, he's warning! A Year! Don't stop out for goodness sake! the Hour Hand is at 12."

ATHENS, GREECE
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS
FOR GIRLS
Bounded by Athens, Greece, the school is a small, one-story building with a red-tiled roof. The building is surrounded by a low wall and a gate. The school is located in a residential area of Athens, Greece. The school is a small, one-story building with a red-tiled roof. The building is surrounded by a low wall and a gate. The school is located in a residential area of Athens, Greece.

FOR MEN ONLY!

Copyright © 1994 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
Five	5.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
Half col.	10.00	25.00	45.00	80.00
One col.	10.00	25.00	45.00	80.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$10 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

August 1, 1890.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Hoar's remarkable production for a republican party. He has done many absurd things in his life, but the climax was reached when his advocacy of the Federal Election bill before the republican congress the following language, which might drive him from public life the rest of his natural life: "While I favor passing the tariff bill, sooner than that this Congress could not pass the Federal Election bill, I would prefer to see every manufacturing establishment in Massachusetts burned to ash and the people of that State required to labor in callings in which they could not make more than 30 cents per day and that they be required to live on credit." It is great pity that this ranting demagogue could be required to live on credit and 30 cents per day.

The Senate will meet at 10 o'clock daily for consideration of the tariff bill.

The Lodge bill lies in a state of coma, in care of the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Belting Scribbles occupy a great deal of the time and attention of the House and Senate at present. Whether or not legislation will be enacted on the subject, this session, cannot be determined.

Senator Sherman has introduced a bill to incorporate the American National Association of The Red Cross, with Clara Barton, George Kauman, J. B. Hubbard, M. I. and others as its incorporators. After the passage of the bill, it will be unlawful for any other association to display the shield of the Red Cross in this country.

Senator Evans has introduced a bill for the benefit of Dr. Mary Walker. It calls for \$10,000. It is considered as a reimbursement to her for her services and sufferings as an assistant physician during the war. This bill for her relief has been reported favorably by the House committee on military affairs four times before.

The tariff question will not probably be settled for a month yet, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is the prominent republican champion in the Senate on this subject. But all his arguments seem to be delivered more for the purpose of displaying his talents than convincing any one of the soundness of his remarks.

The Smoot bill is also attracting the attention of the Senate. Mr. Conaway has just finished a severe attack on the Geological Survey. It was in respect to the drainage of the Great American Desert. He intended the work of the Survey in the preparation of geological maps. These maps were said to be a little incorrect. A Democratic member failed, who was affiliated in the past with the Republican party joined the meeting, came out openly for Democratic

and asked to buy a map of California. "Great Heavens" quivered the bankrupt. "What does a man in my condition want of a map of California?" Should not the United States with a deficiency of \$100,000,000,000,000 in the face of the world with the Jerseyman "Great Heavens! What do I want of a geological map, costing more than \$15,000,000?"

There is a lot of fresh talk about Blaine's resigning, and the fact that Mr. Harrison has sent Mr. Blaine word to meet him at Cape May Point whether he has gone has caused many people to think that there is something in it. There is certainly the biggest kind of a family row among the republican leaders, and it would not be surprising if it resulted in somebody's resignation.

A family figure in Washington hotel lobbies will be removed when "Judge" W. G. Wiley "an old Virginia gentleman, by god, sir" is dislodged by the Senate as Consul to some place in Venezuela, to which he has been nominated. He is the original of the familiar "Judge" in the cartoon of the "Judge and the Major" and has always professed to be an authority on the duelling code. He was never known to refuse a drink, nor was he ever seen intoxicated, and it is thought that the administration made a mistake in not sending him to Mexico. If any American can stand "Poeque" he is the man.

Democratic Conventions.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Huntersville District, held in the Court house, on Saturday, July 26th, 1890.

On motion, L. M. McClintic was elected Chairman and James W. Warwick, Secretary.

On motion, it was decided to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Delegate Conventions by election.

On motion, the following delegates were elected to the different conventions:

State convention—Dr. J. B. Lockridge, M. F. Herold and James H. Doyle.

Congressional—L. M. McClintic, Wm. L. Harper and C. F. Moore.

Senatorial—L. M. McClintic, Wm. L. Harper and C. F. Moore.

District Delegates—Charles L. Moore, L. W. Herold and M. D. McGlaughlin.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the POCAHONTAS TIMES, with request that they be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Ch'r., JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr., Sec'y.

Pursuant to a call of the District Executive Committee, the voters of Pocahontas county assembled at Academy, Saturday, July 26th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. W. Fokridge. On motion, Isaac McNeel was made chairman and E. I. Holt, secretary, after which the following delegates were elected:

State convention—W. H. Overholt, E. I. Holt and B. W. Hill.

Congressional—E. I. Holt, G. S. McNeel and Dr. W. T. McClintic.

Senatorial—Dr. W. A. Larns, M. A. Dunlap and B. W. Hill.

Dr. F. T. McClintic, Dr. M. Walson and G. E. Curry, were also appointed delegates to Huntersville to handle with delegates from Webster county, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the delegate district, composed of Webster and Pocahontas counties, in the next Legislature.

Mr. R. E. Burns, a gentleman who has affiliated in the past with the Republican party joined the meeting, came out openly for Democratic

ry, and was made an alternate for each of the above named conventions.

Resolutions endorsing the course of Hon. J. D. Alderson, the present incumbent from this Congressional District, commending him to the voters of said district and pledging him a hearty support for a re-nomination were passed.

Also resolutions heartily endorsing Capt. W. L. McNeel, as a candidate for the State Senate were passed.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be sent to the Greenbrier Independent and POCAHONTAS TIMES for publication.

JACOB MCNEEL, Ch'r., E. I. HOLT, Sec'y.

In pursuance of a call by the Pocahontas county Executive committee, the Democrats of district No. 2, met at Edray, the 26th day of July, 1890. The meeting was called to order by Wm. M. Sharp. Levi Gay was made temporary chairman, and Chas. Cook temporary secretary.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of J. Woods Price—J. C. Price, Wm. C. Aull, A. M. McGlaughlin, Q. M. Podge and Geo. W. McCallum, were appointed delegates to the Congressional convention, and were instructed to cast one and a-half (1 1/2) votes for Gov. E. W. Wilson and one-half (1/2) vote for Hon. John D. Alderson.

On motion of J. B. Apperson the same delegates were appointed to the Senatorial convention, and were instructed to cast their votes for Capt. Wm. L. McNeel for State Senator.

On motion, the same delegates were appointed to attend the State convention, and were instructed to cast their votes for D. H. Lucas for Supreme Court Judge.

On motion, Withrow McClintic, Philip Kramer, Wm. H. Sharp, Jacob S. Moore and John W. Maccomb, were appointed delegates to the Delegate District Convention to be held at Huntersville on the 1st day of August, 1890.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to each of the foregoing committees.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the POCAHONTAS TIMES and the Greenbrier Independent.

LEVI GAY, Ch'r., CHAS. COOK, Sec'y.

Pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of Green Bank District assembled at Green Bank, on the 26th inst.

G. W. Siple called the house to order and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, H. A. Yeager was elected chairman and J. P. Woodwell, secretary.

G. W. Siple moved that the delegates to the several conventions be selected by ballot, and that each delegate be voted for separately which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the following delegates to the several conventions.

District Delegate convention—J. W. Riley, J. C. Arbogast and J. C. Lakin. Alternates—J. L. Hudson, W. H. Collins and Hugh McGlaughlin.

Senatorial convention—Dr. C. L. Austin, C. O. Arbogast and C. A. Lightner. Alternates—J. A. Taylor, J. W. Riley and W. W. Arbogast.

Congressional convention—J. C. Arbogast, B. A. Yeager and B. F. McNeel. Alternates—Geo. D. Greer, E. F. E. Woodwell and J. C. Lakin.

State convention—C. B. Swenson, S. B. Hamann and B. M. Yeager. S. B. Hamann offered the following resolution which was adopted: That it is the de-

sire of this meeting that in the Delegate district convention, each district should have representation in proportion to the democratic vote polled at the last Presidential election, and, and that our delegates to said convention be instructed to claim their votes upon said basis.

On motion, the secretary was requested to furnish proceedings to the Ed. of TIMES with request that he publish same.

H. A. YEAGER, Ch'r., J. P. WOODWELL, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and Specifications of Two School Houses to be built in Huntersville District.

Each House to be 24 feet long, 18 feet wide, 10 feet high in the clear on the inside, to have three sills 24 ft. long, 10 in. 10 inches, and two sills 18 ft. long, 10 in. 10 inches, to have under the sills 25 good stone pillars, each with a 12 in. face to be 2 ft. under ground, 10 inches above ground and no cobble or small stones to be used in filling the centers of said pillars to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under center sill, and 3 under each end sill, lower joints to be 30 in number, 10 feet 6 inches long 10 1/2 inches, to be set on side sills and center sill and to be 15 inches from center to center, floor to be laid lengthwise of house of good flooring lumber 8 inches wide by 11 inches thick, 16 feet long, to be covered with ceiling 7 1/2 inches or 8 1/2 inches, except 11 feet long 4 1/2 inches 16 inches apart, to be weatherboarded horizontally with lumber 2 1/2 inches or 3 1/2 inches, to contain 16 Deeks 2 feet long, made according to the plan of these on Beaver creek near Huntersville and to have 3 boards 2 feet long for ventilation purposes, house to contain 8 windows, 2 on each side of 12 lights each 2 1/2 glass, to contain one pane done 2 1/2 ft. facing to be what is called railroad boxing, to be covered with good white pine shingles, either shingled or sawed, to have a good fine to extend 2 feet above comb of roof and to be well secured where pipe enters.

All lumber for weatherboarding, shingling, or other inside work shall be well seasoned, and all lumber to be nicely dressed, and all work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. Contractor to be separate bids for School House and Decks and aggregate bids for both, and to file with the Secretary of the Board.

Bids with great security in double the amount of his bid.

The house near H. M. Lockridge to be completed by Nov. 1st, 1890 and the one near Oliver Sharps by July 1st 1891.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be received until 10 a. m. of Saturday August 9th, 1890 by the undersigned.

By order of Board, JAMES H. ARBAGAST, Jr., Secretary.

LABORERS Meeting a trade or children that want building or should take BROWN'S DISINFECTANT. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

—*LAM + & + O'FARRELL,*—



8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Mountain.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. M. MCCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Fudge & McTear.)

Mt. Grove, - - Va.,

—DEALERS IN—

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandises.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S NOTICE.

Richard M. Beard,

or

Nathan E. Beard, of etc.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above named cause on the 17th day of June, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner for and Court, at any office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1890, to take, state and report the following matters of account: 1st. An account of the Administration of the plaintiff Richard M. Beard and Nathan E. Beard upon the estate of J. H. M. Beard, dec'd.

And an account of all debts due from said estate, if any.

And, any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be especially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r.

July 17-90.

Printer's fee 25 cts.

ROAD LETTING.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by virtue of an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered on 11th day of July, 1890, I as Commissioner of said County, for the purpose, will receive sealed bids until 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, July 26th, 1890, from contractors for the following work, to be done under the supervision and direction of the undersigned Commissioner, to-wit: To build and put in good condition for travel the new location of that part of the Huntersville and Denmore road, beginning at the gate in the stone wall Wagner's field upon the recent location. Through the Grove Yard lot, the road-bed to be at least 12 feet wide and the grade at no point shall be 5 degrees from the top to the foot of the hill with road at least Five inches high in the outside, or side from the bank. Through the land of William Curry the road to be 12 feet from cut to cut and to be 2 feet above the mean level and at least 16 inches higher in the middle than at each side, with gradual slope from center to the ditches, which are to be 14 inches below the mean level, the road way being acquired 18 feet wide. The same conditions will govern through the lands of Elizabeth McGlaughlin and John J. Beard. All masonry and low places must be well settled or graded, and all stone necessary to raise the center of said road placed thereon. A sufficient culvert will be required across the branch in the bottom and the land on Brown's creek must be properly opened and banks graded.

Bids will be required of the Contractor in double the amount of the contract price, to comply with his agreement and to complete the work on or before September 30th 1890.

The work will be paid for by the County Court when completed and accepted.

H. S. RUCKER, Clerk of County.

—*MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.*—

J. C. MARQUIS.

Monumental Architect

Stanton, Va.

G. C. COOPER, Agent.

Given Bank, W. Va.

Headstones and Com-

emetery work done at

short notice and at

lowest prices.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three	2.00	4.50	8.00	15.00
Five	3.00	6.50	10.00	17.50
Half col.	5.00	12.00	20.00	35.00
One col.	10.00	20.00	35.00	60.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after monthly, \$1.50; after 17 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

August 7, 1890.

The Snake Charmer.

Lulu La Tozka is the name of the snake charmer who handles the reptiles at Barnum's show. She is a Russian by birth, and has had control over snakes from her babyhood.

"How do you account for your power over snakes?" was asked by a Chicago Globe reporter at the close of a performance in which she had hung 450 pounds of live eels around her neck and body.

"It is a charm I have possessed since my birth. I was born to govern them, and the mark of a snake encircles me. Since two years old I have played with them. They have bitten me twice, but I am still alive, as you see."

"Where do you get the snakes?"

"They come from India. I am going to get thirty new ones in a few days. I lost one of the old ones I had had for fourteen years, in St. Louis. The stage fell on him and crushed him to death. Another one tried to bite me, and struck her self. She was deadly poison and died. They cost lots of money, from \$100 to \$500, and it's a big mistake to have one die."

"How often do they eat?"

"Every three weeks usually, but the mean one that bit itself to death had not fasted anything for a year and a half. Did you notice me tickle one of them under the chin? That's funny. She likes it because just lays her head back to enjoy it. She eats two chickens every week now. They are cross and don't eat when they are blind, which they are every six weeks. Then I have to touch them lightly so they will know when I am coming. If they turn their heads to look at me I pick them up, but if they stretch their heads away I let them alone, for they are ugly. We have to know them like children."

"In their bite poisonous?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I handle an Indian boy, pythod, one of the most poisonous snakes in the world. I also play with the black natter without any trouble."

London.

It had 4,296,657 inhabitants at the last census. It has lost over 1,000,000.

Of its adult population, according to census returns, more than one third were born in the country. A birth takes place on an average every three minutes.

A death takes place on an average every five minutes.

About 247 persons every day are added to the population, or 1,120 every week.

Last year 80 million 365 yards of hosiery were added to the streets.

It contains upwards of a million of habitual beggars of public worship.

It has 60 million of stolen goods every day.

It has a foreign population roughly estimated at 250,000.

There are 11,120 public houses.

"Jacob," said Mrs. Clingwater to the head of the family, "I believe our Johnny is turning over a new leaf and is going to be a better boy. He asked me a little while ago if he could take the family bible up to his room for an hour or two."

About the same time a boy of Johnny's size was seen to enter a cigar store in the vicinity open a big book and lay it on the counter.

"Do you see this entry?" he demanded, addressing the proprietor in thunder tones. "You said I wasn't sixteen. Look at this: 'John, born May 3, 1874.' Gimme five boxes of cigarettes, and be quick about it. Blame yer gizzard!"

Remember.

That labor disgraces no man, while man disgraces labor.

That silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

That life is too short to be spent in minding other people's business.

That one good act done to-day is worth a thousand in contemplation for some future time.

That a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures where there is no love.

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

That the bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his ramble, and why should not other tour its do the same?"

Indigestion

It is not only a distressing complaint, of itself, but, by causing the blood to become depraved and the system enfeebled, is the parent of numerous maladies. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best cure for indigestion, even when complicated with Liver Complaint, is proved by the following testimony from Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Bruckway Centre, Mich.:

"Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a torment and caused me losing my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony, was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Noting that I had seemed to do very permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. From after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Wills & Co. Boston.

SUBSCR

FOR THE

POCAHONTAS

—TIMES—

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

GRAND DRAWING

LOTTERIA DE LA BENEFICENCIA PUBLICA OF THE State of Zacatecas, Mexico. A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Colonies.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

JULY 27, 1890, AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO, and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL \$150,000.00. 100,000 Tickets at \$1.00; Halves, \$2.00; Tenths, \$1.00. American currency.

LIST OF PRIZES

1 PRIZE OF \$100,000 is	\$100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is	50,000
1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is	25,000
2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are	20,000
2 PRIZES OF 5,000 are	10,000
5 PRIZES OF 2,000 are	10,000
10 PRIZES OF 1,000 are	10,000
20 PRIZES OF 500 are	10,000
50 PRIZES OF 200 are	10,000
100 PRIZES OF 100 are	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

150 PRIZES OF \$100 are \$15,000
150 PRIZES OF 100 are 15,000
150 PRIZES OF 50 are 7,500
997 Terminal Prizes of 50 are 49,850

2492 \$524,950
CLUB RATES. 6 Tickets for \$50.00.

Special Rates Arranged With Agent.

AGENTS WANTED

In every town and city in the United States and British America.

The payment of prizes is guaranteed by a special deposit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), with the State Treasury, and approved by the State Treasury, Governor.

Drawings under the personal supervision of Lic. Hernando Arceaga, who is appointed by the Government as Interventor.

ENTERTY that with the State Treasury all necessary guarantees are deposited, assuring full payment of all prizes of this drawing.

HERNANDO ARCEAGA, Interventor.

IMPORTANCE. Remittances must be either by New York Draft, Express or Registered Letter American money. Collections can be made by Express companies or Banks.

Tickets sent direct to management will be paid by drafts on New York. Montreal, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco or any of Mexico. For further information address

JUAN J. KEDAD, Manager, ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

A partido 43.

STEEL FENCE

EXPANDED METAL

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

FOR FENCES, GATES, DOORS, ETC.

Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 3
 Subscriptions IN ADVANCE.

Advertisement during Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the next session of the Board of the County of Loudoun, Virginia.

Very respectfully,
J. W. WATKINS.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, at the election to be held on the 1st day of November next, and I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
R. L. PUGH.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County of Loudoun, Virginia, at the election to be held on the 1st day of November next. My platform is kindly attention.

Very truly yours,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890.

Respectfully,
J. C. ALLEN.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of the 1st Congressional District.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress, at the election to be held on the 1st day of November next. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

To the voters of Loudoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Election Nov. 4th, 1890. I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. R. MOORE.

—Wm. J. Clark, and Harry Thompson, have commenced the new road to and from the bridge to be built.

—Mr. H. H. Dismore, the contractor to build the abutments for the bridge over this place, has come, with a force of hands, ready to commence work.

—Look out! watch your chickens, there is a chicken thief around. Mr. S. L. Brown's chicken house has been visited three times, and three carried away each time, in the last few nights.

—Salt sprinkled on any substance burning in a stove will stop the smoke still. Salt thrown upon coals blazing from the fat of chips or husk will chase the blaze to smother.

—We announced last week that there wouldn't be any paper issued from this office this week owing to our rheumatic affliction, but since, have gotten better and THE TIMES appears "on time."

—Much injury is done by the use of irritating, gripping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

—There will be a meeting of the Hatterville Farmers' Alliance at the Court house, Saturday, August 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time it will be necessary for all members to be present, as there is important business to be transacted. By order of the president.

—No medicine in the world is in better repute by some writers known than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a safe and certain remedy for all kinds of blood disorders, leading physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it in preference to any other.

—Twelve street cars, made by the St. Louis Car Company, passed through here this week for service in Staunton. They were tenanted. The "city of the hills" is coming! She needs, and must have, a daily paper, and that soon. It has long been a wonder to us that she has delayed thus long in this matter.—Clifton Forge and Iron Gate Review.

—A new dog law in Wisconsin declares that any dog shall at any time or on any day be kept in a cage or on a leash attached to a carriage traveling in a highway, and shall be liable for a fine of the owner, who on proof that the dog is a nuisance shall order the owner or possessor of such dog to kill him immediately. Such should be a law in W. Va.

—The Democratic County Primary election was held Saturday, August 2nd. Results: R. D. Brewster and Am. E. Clark, for House of Delegates; S. H. Parker, for County Commissioner; Jonathan Mayes for Clerk Circuit Court and Charles B. Bland for Clerk County Court. G. W. Wilson received a small majority for Congress. Capt. W. L. McCreel received 1,233 votes and J. T. Mosman received 111 votes for State Senate. Grappler being entitled to 21 votes in the Congressional Convention at Boston on the 21st inst. will be cast as follows: R. W. Wilson 11 votes and J. D. Althorn 1 vote for Congress. R. B. Jones will receive 21 votes for Clerk of Supreme Court. In the Democratic Convention, Wm. L. McCreel will receive the votes and J. T. Mosman 11 votes.

—WANTED—A good white steady girl to cook, wash and iron. Wages, \$20 per month, with good food and bed. Address E. F. Bailey, Staunton, W. Va.

—Wanted, nearly to be a large building. The building under construction will be located on the lot of October next, near the station. It will be a building for the use of the coal.

Franchising Announcements.

Sacramental meeting at Dismore on the 1st day of August (24th) Franchising sessions Friday and Saturday nights before.

Providing of Moore's school house on Elk, Saturday night August 2nd.

Mary O'Brien Chapel, Sabbath morning, August 31st. At Midway, Sabbath night, 24th day. The foregoing services to be conducted by Wm. T. Pugh.

The appointment at Sunset for the fourth Sabbath of August is recalled.

Delegates District Democratic Convention. A convention of the Democratic delegates of the Delegate District composed of the counties of Webster and Pocahontas is hereby called to meet at Huntersville in Pocahontas county on the 10th day of September, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next Legislature of West Va. By order of Committee.

N. J. McNEEL, Ch'n.

Lewisburg District Conference.

Time—August 27-29. Place—Martin Groom camp ground Moore Co., W. Va. Railroad station—Lowell, Chesapeake and Ohio.

Aug. 27, 9 a. m.—Organization, 11 a. m.—Opening sermon by S. V. Hildebrand. 3 p. m.—Revival conditions of success by Rev. L. Butt. Aug. 28, 10 a. m.—Christian Liberty by Rev. C. M. Bragg. 5:30 p. m.—Family religion by Rev. J. L. Shipley. Aug. 29, 10:30 a. m.—Missions by Rev. J. O. Knott. 3 p. m.—Christian education, Rev. D. F. Epstner.

Recording Stewards will please have their books present.

The Camp meeting Committee will entertain the members of the Conference on the Camp Ground during the continuance of the Conference who may wish to remain and attend the Camp Meeting services after the Conference has closed, can get board at reasonable rates on the Camp Ground.

R. F. FERGUSON, P. R.

Deacons Reports.

The threshing machine is heard in our neighborhood. A W. Va. Central R. R. man was in town last night. He says the chances for the R. R. are as good as any.

Miss Annie Wakeman will be home this week from Warren, Va., where she has been for more than a year.

Quite a number of drummers have been in our town lately.

Mess. W. M. Siple, R. H. Jackson, Wash Oliver and Henry McDowell, were at home from Smith's camp a few days last week.

The candidates must all be black berrying, as we see but few of them.

Attorney C. F. Moore, and wife are spending a few days in town.

Anyone finding a dove in the road between Dismore and Huntersville will be rewarded by leaving it with or sending it to C. F. Moore.

Ice frozen at Travelers' Rest last night.

TOM SAWYER.

Wayside Notes.

During an interesting excursion, the last days of July, it was the writer's pleasure to visit the Laurel Run settlement, nine or ten miles west of Martinsburg. Messrs. Gray, White, Shover, McKee, Taylor, Childers, Dilly and others are building up new homes, and it looks as if this would be one of the prettiest sections of our "new country" in a few years.

Capt. Peters and Col. Day are operating an excellent steam saw mill on the lands of Adam McNeil, Esq. The crew consisting of Arthur Fried, Adam Young, Harris and Kirkpatrick, seem to be one of the best, capable and willing. It is marvellous to see how soon an immense tree can be changed into commercial lumber when manipulated by these stalwart young men. The mill is located a few rods from the famous centennial cherry tree, whence Col. Clay procured the block that attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, and prepared the way for bringing the Pocahontas lumber in to such prominent notice.

The remains of this historic tree were pointed out to the writer by his kind and old friend Mr. Geo. White.

The number, coolness and excellence of the springs found in this region, is phenomenal and some day this will be a health resort. There is something in the atmosphere that makes it especially pleasant and invigorating to inhale, owing possibly to the presence of those springs and the dense forest of pine and cherry and birch.

Some pleasant hours were spent in the former home of the late Capt. Wm. Cochran near the head of the Cheat River.

The writer's feelings were deeply touched by a view of the lovely carved for graves where the Captain and his wife lay. He was a cheerful jovial man, and always had a kind word for the young and old. "Billy" would be glad to make a good man of you.

His wife soon would quiver with emotion as he recalled the years he had lived in such a beautiful home. His eye would beam with rapture, when speaking of the Redemer, that sought him when a stranger.

Perhaps no one in this region ever appreciated with more than he those frequently used words that the writers kindly cherished friend, Capt. Wm. Cochran:

"I have lived in this beautiful home, and I have seen and heard of the Redeemer, who has redeemed his precious blood."

W. T. P.

FERTILIZERS.

We call your attention to our brands of Fertilizers now for sale and ready to deliver for fall wheat:

GREENHILL'S DISSOLVED MEAT CO'S PREPARATION FOR WHEAT AND GRASS.

Analysis. Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 10 to 12 per cent. Potash, 1 to 2 per cent.

GREENHILL'S D. M. CO'S DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA BONE.

Analysis. Bone Phosphate of Lime and Flesh, 28 to 33 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 14 to 18 per cent.

GREENHILL'S D. M. CO'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Analysis. Bone Phosphate of Lime, 20 to 25 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 10 to 12 per cent.

GREENHILL'S D. M. CO'S FLESH BLOOD AND BONE FOR CATTLE.

GREENHILL'S D. M. CO'S FERTIGROUND BONE MEAL.

Fertiground Bone is a permanent improver for land. It is made for use in corn and wheat. It is ground in a mill, and is free from all adulterations. We guarantee the purity of every sack.

Liverpool and Kansas City, Mo. and New York.

We are authorized to sell these goods at the lowest possible prices, and will be glad to quote prices. They will be as low as the market.

GREENHILL'S DISSOLVED MEAT CO, Staunton, W. Va. L. P. Sample sent on application.

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I will have for sale in about 10 days, 2000 bushels of good wheat, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel.

R. G. GAYLEY.

Staunton, W. Va.

HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in December, 1890.

Miss G. M. BRADLEY.

Princeton, Ind.

A. E. WHITE, R. S. LOVELACE & S. PRICE.

WHITE, PRICE & LOVELACE,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & STOCKS.

Montgomery, W. Va.

These having lands of any description for sale or lease, will be corresponded with us. We operate along the line of the C. & O. R. R. and through the southern Valley of Virginia.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Academy, W. Va.

Vol. VIII. JOHN L. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, August 21 1890. Terms of \$1.00 PER YEAR. No. 4

100

100

100

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Postoffice at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.

August 21, 1890.

The population of Huntington, by the next census is 10,001, making it the second city in the State.

W. S. Williams, of Cherokee County, Ala., is the father of 28 children, the eldest of which is 40 years old and the youngest 8.

A young child ten years of age, named Felix, while visiting near Charleston, had his ears pierced. They became inflamed and finally rotted off. Blood poisoning set in and caused the child's death.

The Kansas farmers in convention at Topeka refused to put a plank in their platform endorsing Prohibition. They are taking their politics straight.

Mr. Porter sticks stubbornly to his estimate of \$4,000,000 as the present population of the United States, in spite of all protests. The dealer of the census law, the Hon. R. B. Cox, thought the total would be from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Edward Atkinson estimated it at \$4,000,000, and Mr. Henry Elliott, Attorney of the Treasury, also suggested \$4,000,000 as about the outcome of the census.

Last Saturday morning a B. & O. train passed through Gratton which carried \$13,000,000 worth of silver. The train was composed of four express cars and one passenger coach. The coach contained one man but several coffins. The previous night the train was being shipped from the Treasury at Washington to the sub-treasury at New Orleans.—*Union* Eagle.

WHERE NOT TO BE HURKING AN ELECTRIC STORM.—At a window, at an open window especially, in a severe electrical storm, you can get a nervous shock for slaughter, or for fatal shock, usually. If you want a safe place in a severe thunder-storm, shut the window down and then keep away from it. When you can count ten between the flash and the roll it is somewhat safer to look out through the glass at the stormy spectacle. An electric storm is a fine show when you can enjoy it with safety, but when it is smacking directly overhead neither a tree nor an open window are good places for the night.

Killed by a Snake.

Juniper Keith, a farmer, living in Winston county, Ala., awoke and found his wife and daughter old lady dead in bed by his side. Their bodies were badly swollen, and cut off in one corner of the bed was a enormous snake, whose bite is as fatal as that of the rattlesnake. During the night the snake had crawled up the bed and had bitten Mrs. Keith and the child. Keith was so overcome with grief and horror that he fell prostrate across the dead bodies of his wife and babe.

Then around the snake and it struck at Keith, but the fangs caught in the corner of his nightgown and he escaped the fatal bite. Realizing his peril, Keith caught the snake in his hand and hurled it to the floor before it could strike again.

THE ANNUAL BART CON.—"It has been recognized," says the St. Louis Republic, "that between 1880 and 1889,000,000 bottles are drunk each year. The rate of production is, therefore, about one every four minutes—more than one for every hour of the clock. With the same-rate production every newspaper reader in America, had in the last twenty-one years drunk as much wine as there is in the world."

When it comes to a year's supply. It will, therefore, probably startle a good many persons to find on the authority of a well-known hospital writer that, could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would be overflowing and at the same time extend around the globe. The same writer looks at the matter in a still more picturesque light. He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last cradle in the twelfth month had passed by. A sufficiently literal rate is allowed, but even in going just at the rate of twenty a minute, the reviewer at his post would only have seen the sixth part of this infantile host after they had been passing him at the rate of 1, 300 an hour during the entire year. In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the trump began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old boys and girls.

COWBOYS AND THEIR BRIDES.

Unusual Scenes at a Double Wedding in the Wild West.

PHOENIX, A. T., August 14.—Charlie Meadows, Jack Brown and George Nelson, three representative cowboys of the Tonto cattle range, have arrived from Payson. They give details of a unique double wedding that occurred in Payson last Friday, between Thomas Beach and Maggie Meadows and Charles Cole and Julia Hale.

About noon on Friday 250 guests assembled on the main street of Payson. All were mounted, and when everything was ready the two couples rode up on spirited broncos to the center of the gathering. The brides were riding tabs, and the grooms were in regular cowboy regalia. Justice of the Peace Birch was awaiting them, and with the briefest of legal ceremonies tied the knot as fast as the law allowed.

After congratulations had been extended to the happy couples, presents were announced. The present from Charlie Meadows was a new head of his cattle as the married pair could find and brand between then and sundown. The chase was at once begun. The young women, who are expert riders, carrying branding irons and assisting in tying down the cattle. Each married pair secured 15 head.

A Judge With a Body-Guard.

Judge Lilly, surrounded by two companies of militia, while a third patrolled the streets, opened the Pineville, Ky., court, last week, and with some difficulty imposed a grand jury. The court is being held in a hut, and 400 armed outlaws, representing the French Etowah faction, are camped about the place, and a battle is imminent at any time. In his charge in the jury the Judge declared the condition of affairs in Perry county a disgrace to Christendom. In the entire history of the county but one man had ever been convicted of murder, and his punishment was a brief term in prison, and yet over 500 murders had been committed in the county, over half in the past twenty years, and only nine arrests, all told, had been made. Besides this, scores of dwellings had been robbed and burned. Even the court house had with valuable records, been destroyed, and not an arrest made. No taxes had been collected for two years.

The outlaws are threatening themselves about the place, and little is needed to precipitate a serious war. There is not a sheriff or school in the county, and a religious service has been

held for two years. Judge Lilly sleeps with soldiers in his room and on guard. He has made his will and admits that he hardly expects to get out alive. All food is tasted before being eaten, and no man is allowed to enter the town until he is searched. A single spark will kindle a war that will speedily engage a thousand men and cost scores of lives.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Gorman has proven that the democrats made no mistake in putting him in charge of party interests during the tariff debate. By his adroitness, with the able assistance of his democratic colleagues, in showing up the absurdities and general injustices of the tariff bill towards the masses, particularly the tillers of the soil, he has driven the republicans into such a state of consternation that their leader, Senator Quay, has offered a resolution which postpones the Federal Election bill until next winter in order to try and stop the damaging debate on the tariff bill. The resolution provides for a vote to be taken on the tariff bill on the 30 inst. Its introduction has not the republicans in Congress nearer wild than they were before, if that could be possible; but Mr Quay had no choice; he was compelled by the Manufacturers who furnished him the money to win with in 1888 and upon whom he relies for the money for the '92 campaign to do it; they fear the effect of the exposure of the whole sale robbery of the people of this country for their benefit which is daily going on in the Senate chamber. (Mr. Vance has just shown that it is proposed to rob the people, through a tax on their tin cups, pans, and pails, of \$75,000,000 for the sole benefit of the newly formed Pittsburgh tin plate trust) and the attempt is made to secure democratic votes for the resolution to vote on the tariff bill by making the same resolution postpone the Federal Election bill, and it is even stated in some quarters, that the resolution is the result of a bargain made by Mr. Quay with Senator Gorman.

No such bargain has been made, although it is an open secret that it might have been made long ago, and whether the resolution, if it is reported by the committee on Rules to which it was referred, will receive the support of the democrats will depend entirely upon circumstances. The democrats have their eyes wide open and are greatly enjoying the republican row now going on and may be depended upon to do their part in keeping it a going, and to take advantage of any thing that turns up. The republicans are to hold a caucus to-night, and a regular circus is expected.

Speaker Reed has been the maddest man in town ever since Mr. Quay offered his resolution, and he avers that the Senate shall sit upon the Federal Election bill at this session or he will not allow the House to act upon the Senate amendments to the tariff bill. Mr. Reed charges it all to Secretary Blaine, who has been from the start open and active in his opposition to the Federal Election bill.

Secretary Blaine's policy towards the Central American Nations, if persisted in, will undoubtedly prove a very bad one for this country. In setting himself up as the mediator he wants to be detached—in the constantly occurring quarrels between the petty so-called republics of that country he is going against all the presidents of the United States, except the action which he himself took while Garfield was living on his death bed and which Mr. Arthur's Secretary of State repudiated as soon as he succeeded Mr. Blaine. This country has no business meddling with the internal affairs of other countries; but

then Mr. Blaine like Mr. Quay, is probably controlled in this matter by capitalists with whom his relations have been too close for him to refuse their requests.

The anti-lottery bill will come up in the House Saturday if a quorum can be kept together. The same bill has been favorably reported to the Senate.

Speaker Reed has been unable even to count a quorum except at rare intervals during this week. The G. A. R. encampment at Boston was the magnet which drew the members off. "Corporal" Tanner was there in the interest of his pension business and Mr. Harrison was there hoping to gain some friends for '92, but these two eminent republicans did not go together, nor did they meet while there.

The House committee on Territories has made a favorable report on the bill appropriating for the use of needy settlers in Oklahoma the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the Mississippi flood sufferers—about \$45,000.

Senator Carlisle for the first time took part in the tariff debate this week; he did not make a set speech—he will do this later on—but merely stated some facts showing that certain figures relating to the tin plate industry, which had been several times referred to by republican speakers, were misleading and not to be relied upon.

At the request of several of the democratic members of the House committee on Territories further consideration of the bill to admit New Mexico has been postponed until after the new Constitutional convention is held.

There is more Calmar in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it is a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. (Beware of cheap imitations.)

HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in September, 1890.

MISS G. M. SHEARER, Principal.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL,



8 Miles east of Huntersville, at the foot of the Alleghany Mountain.

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Mountain.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction. All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.



A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Fudge & McClintic.)

Mt. Grove, Va.

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Mercandises.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

NOTICE.

A. J. Shingbery, is a personal agent of mine, and is circulating through the County, to induce me that I stole a suit of clothes from his store, while he kept at Edray, which is a base falsehood.

L. M. WAUGH.

SCOTT'S

EMULSION

DOES CURE

CONSUMPTION

In its First Stages.

Be sure you get the genuine.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARQUIS.

Monumental Architect

Staunton, Va.

G. C. COOPER, Agent,
Green Bank, W. Va.

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the will of Nellie Gann, dec'd, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the said Nellie Gann, dec'd on SATURDAY, SEVENTEENTH 17th, 1890, the following personal and real estate, viz:

1 Horse, 1 Cow, 3 Stacks of Hay, about 50 Bushels Buckwheat and a small quantity of oats.

Also all the lands of which the said Nellie Gann died seized and possessed with, all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE:

All purchases of personal property will be required to pay cash all sums of \$5.00 or less; and for amounts above \$5.00 will be allowed six months time payments giving bond with approved personal security, with interest from date. The purchase of the real estate will be required to pay \$50 cash and for the residue will be allowed 6, 12 and 18 months credit, upon executing bonds with approved personal security, with interest from date. A lien will also be retained on the land as ultimate security.

M. J. McNEEL, Adm'r &c. &c.

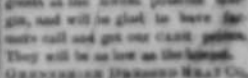
the same for sale at
about 100 bushels of
wheat at \$1.50 per bushel
the marketing board
do well to sell on an
will need be disposed of
H. H. & J. J. L. Co.

well, knowingly do anything against the constitution or elections of Congress for State Senate, as mentioned in the introduction, and of his

From J. W. Marshall, of Randolph Co., to Wm. A. Schenck, for a certain parcel of land, on the

lost at Hampden Sydney, by bearing away one of the medals. He has taken a high stand in his studies in that famous college.

sure call and get our cash price.
They will be as low as the lowest.
GREENSBORO SPINNING WEAVE CO.
Greensboro, N. C.



In pursuance of a decision of the
 court, I have this day signed the
 order of the court, to the effect
 that the estate of the said J. H. Smith
 be placed in the hands of the
 court, to be administered by the
 court, as the estate of the said J. H. Smith
 is or before the time the said
 order is made.

Witness my hand and seal of the
 said court, this 10th day of July, 1906.

July 10th, 1906.

J. H. Smith, Clerk of the Court.

We have this day signed the
 order of the court, to the effect
 that the estate of the said J. H. Smith
 be placed in the hands of the
 court, to be administered by the
 court, as the estate of the said J. H. Smith
 is or before the time the said
 order is made.

The following is a list of transfers of real estate for the month of July:

A deed from S. B. Moore and wife to Chas. Cook for land near Edrys.

From Chas. Cook and wife to Wm. M. Sharp, for land near Edrys.

From Otto W. Hickman, Jr., W. W. Hickman and Mattie H. Hickman to M. F. Hickman for their interests in 153 acres known as the Jon. W. Hickman estate.

From Alvin Clarke and wife and others to B. F. McClure for land on Druggs Mountain.

From L. W. Hickman, and wife to H. A. Younger for House and lot in Green Bank.

From J. W. Marshall, of Hardsburg Co., to Wm. A. Hildebrand for a certain parcel of land on the western of Dry Branch.

The rent rains have greatly improved the prospects of corn, buckwheat and fall pasture.

Quite a number of parties have been to Laurel Han and Elk in quest of blackberries. Kanapah creek and the Little Levels, some representatives. Some would gather others would fill the "air tight". On their return with their ruddy toothsome freight, there would be songs and jokes, notwithstanding their clothes, scratched fingers and backaches.

From the last announcement of the Fishburne Military school at Waynesboro, the writer learns that Mr. George A. Warwick, was one of the distinguished cadets. He received a certificate of distinction in commercial law, and was an officer in the cadet corps, so there is another Pocahontas student to be proud of.

Mr. Fred Wallace, of Mill Point, visited Marlinton this week. He won arduous distinction year before last at Hampton Academy, by beating away one of the mortals. He has taken a high stand in his studies at West Virginia college.

Miss Clara and Arthur, near Lewisburg and her friend, Robinson, of

We call your attention to our
brands of Fertilizers now for sale
 and ready to deliver for full *wheat*.
GREENSBRIER BREKIDED MEAT CO'S
PREPARATION FOR WHEAT
AND GRASS.
Analysis.
 Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent. Avail-
 able Phosphoric Acid, 10 to 12 per
 cent. Potash, 1 to 2 per cent.
GREENSBRIER D. M. CO'S
DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROL
NA BONE.
Analysis.
 Bone Phosphate of Lime and Phos-
 phoric Acid, 14 to 16 per cent
GREENSBRIER D. M. CO'S
ACID PHOSPHATE
Analysis.
 Bone Phosphate of Lime, 20 to 25
 per cent. Available phosphoric
 Acid, 10 to 12 per cent.
GREENSBRIER D. M. CO'S
FLESH BLOOD & BONE,
FOR COWS
GREENSBRIER D. M. CO'S
PURE BROWN BONE MEAL.
 Ground Bone as a permanent
 fertilizer for land it is known for
 its permanency. It is grown
 by ourselves, and a free from all
 adulterations, we guarantee the
 purity of every sack.
 Liverpool and Kansas City
 Lime and Glass Plants.
 We are discharging to sell these
 goods at the lowest possible price,
 and will be glad to have
 farmers call and get our *best*
 prices. They will be no less on the *lowest*.
GREENSBRIER BREKIDED MEAT CO.
 Greensboro, N. C.
 L. F. Thompson, Secy. and Application.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CANN, BELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.

September 4, 1890.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democratic Primary Election for Pocahontas County will be held on Tuesday, September 5th. (On that day the polls will be open at the regular places of voting and at the regular hours from sunrise till sunset. We would like to impress on the people the importance of coming out and casting their votes. The object of the primary is to get the sense of the people, which, can not be had fully unless their wishes are expressed at the polls. Some persons are in the habit of remaining away from all conventions, and primary elections and then complain of what is done.

If you are interested in the result it is your privilege and your duty to have a voice in the decision. Come out, one and all, and let this primary be an expression of the will of the people.

Mr. Alderson, the Nominee.

The Democratic Congressional Convention, for this District, met at Hinton on Tuesday, the 26th August, and was largely attended. Col. W. A. McCorkle, of Charles County, presided. There was no contest before the Convention, and everything passed off quietly and in perfect order. When the counties were being called for nominations and Kanawha County reached, Hon. Henry B. Walker arose and, in a neat and very appropriate speech, which was loudly applauded, withdrew the name of Gov. Wilson, and then a motion was made to nominate Mr. Alderson by acclamation, which was carried unanimously and the chairman declared him the nominee of the Convention.

Mr. Alderson and Gov. Wilson were called for and both responded in brief, but excellent speeches. Speeches were also made by Col. St. Clair, W. B. Thompson and others, after which the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Alderson having thus been fairly nominated, has a right to expect and should, of course, receive the hearty support of every Democrat in the District. This is no time for lukewarmness or indifference. The District is close, and to secure success it is necessary that we stand up bravely for our nominee and use our utmost efforts to secure his election. Let us remember that his fight is our fight and that if he be defeated it will be the defeat of the party in this District.

When we consider the record made by the Republican party in the present Congress; its forcible ejunction of Democrats from seats to which the people had elected them; its arbitrary change of the rules of the House purely for party purposes; its waste of the public revenues in pension, subsidies, &c., and its increase rather than decrease of tariff taxes, we are at a loss to see how any man, even a Republican, can hesitate when asked to cast his vote against this party.

Let us, then, rally, with one accord, in the support of the candidate our party has given us, and let it not be said that there was one Democrat, in the entire District, who refused to rally for and to work for our nominee.—Independent.

Senator St. Clair.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for this, the 5th District met at Hinton 27 August. There were two candidates from this county—Capt. Wm. L. McNeal and Dr. J. F. Mountain. Prior to the meeting of the Convention,

delegates from other counties requested the Pocahontas delegation to name its man and they would nominate him; but the Pocahontas delegation, it seems, could not agree. The friends of McNeal and Mountain were not willing that either should be withdrawn, so when the Convention met, Col. J. W. St. Clair of Fayette was put forward by W. B. Thompson, Esq., of Summers, and was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

The nomination is a strong one and will doubtless be heartily ratified by the party. Col. St. Clair deserves well of his party, for no man has worked harder for its success. He will make an active, vigorous canvass, and will be a power of strength to the party in the campaign this fall.

Nearly all Provided For.

It was thought that all the members of the Harrison tribe and their personal retainers were given good places at the public trough, but it seems that one has been overlooked for a long time. He is Mr. Curtis Miller, of Deaneville-Onida county New York, the President's partner's brother. However, he was provided for the other day. He was appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue at Ulia, and his appointment was done principally to the fact that Mr. Curtis Miller is the brother of the President's law partner, William Henry Harrison Miller, whom the President appointed Attorney General.

The list of the Harrison family now drawing pay from the United States Treasury, by virtue of Benjamin Harrison's appointment, may thus be extended as follows:

1. The President's brother.
2. The President's brother-in-law.
3. The President's sister-in-law.
4. The President's father-in-law.
5. The President's son's father-in-law.
6. The President's wife's cousin.
7. The President's son's wife's cousin.
8. The President's nephew.
9. The President's daughter's brother-in-law.
10. The President's brother's son-in-law.
11. The President's wife's niece's husband.
12. The President's son's father-in-law's niece's husband.
13. The President's brother-in-law, number two.
14. The President's secretary's brother-in-law.
15. The President's partner's brother.

It is a pity that so imposing a family group must be preserved for posterity only in the inexpensive and hard lines of type. Such a gathering has never before been witnessed in our history and probably never will be again. The resources of the "art preservative" are unequal to this occasion, and the man with the camera should be called in. The family should be assembled at the Cape May gift cottage and photographed and the picture labelled "Public Office is a Family Tree."—Register.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Blackguardism and paganism were the twinisms put upon exhibition in the House this week by the republicans. More disgraceful scenes were never witnessed, and the active participants were all members of the republican party, which claims to represent all that is good and moral in the politics of the country.—claims, indeed you.

Representative Cannon, one of the ugliest beasts most unscrupulous scoundrels, began his trouble by assuming the authority to publicly reprimand in a resolution forty four members of the House by name, because they did not hastily all in their haste to order to be required to make up a quorum. For of the quorum members were republicans. The subject before the House was the impeachment bill which Mr. Cannon is anxious to have passed,

and to which there is bitter opposition in both parties. The gentlemen whom Mr. Cannon wanted to reprimand, very naturally protested against any such proceeding. Mr. Vaux, the venerable successor to Mr. Randall, his gray locks fairly bristling with indignation, said: "Have you a right to impute motives? That is not the prerogative of power of the majority in this House until the empire comes." This was greeted with applause from the democrats.

There was more of the same sort, and it so angered Mr. Cannon that he completely lost his head and made use of language which no respectable newspaper can print. That fired up Mr. Mason, a republican opponent of the bill whose family were in the gallery, and he got over to where Mr. Cannon was he roundly abused him in the choicest Chicago slang; but he had the good taste to do it in a tone too low to be heard by the ladies in the galleries. Meanwhile the House was in a terrible uproar.

The lie was passed between Representatives Mason, of Illinois, and Walker of Massachusetts, both republicans, and had it not been for the interference of members they would have engaged in brawls.

It would seem that nothing more disgraceful could occur; but the end was not yet. Representatives Wilson, of Washington, and Beck with, of New Jersey, two more republicans, got into an altercation over the Cannon resolution, and Mr. Wilson called Mr. Beck with a blanket blanked him, whereupon the Jerseyman disgraced himself and his constituents by applying the most disgraceful epithet in the English language to the Representative of the State which bears the honored name of the father of his country. The result was an immediate ringing clash which required the combined efforts of the Sergeant at Arms and a number of members to stop. These be the men who are asking the voters of the country to confide them in power.

The agreement to begin voting upon the tariff bill September 5th, has been unanimously ratified by the Senate. Senator Gorman says the bill will be sufficiently exposed by that time to show the people of the country what an outrage the republicans are inflicting upon them. The sugar lobby is again gathering here in force in order to get in their work when the sugar clause of the bill is reached, which will probably be next week.

Senator Gorman is chuckling over a joke which he very innocently played upon the representatives of several enterprising newspapers several days ago. He entertained at his house a number of his Maryland friends and by the saddest accident one of the correspondents saw the party enter the house. The result was that full particulars were sent off by telegraph of a caucus of democratic Senators. Mr. Gorman laughs heartily every time any one says anything about it. There has been no caucus of democratic Senators, nor is there any probability that there will be one. They are sitting as a unit and there is no occasion to caucus.

By accident I have stumbled upon the republican programme by which the leaders of that party expect to hoodwink the voters once more. There is to be no further appropriation of money at this session than is absolutely necessary to keep the wheels of government moving. They will then go before the country posing as economists and ask the suffrages of the voters. If they can persuade Mr. Harrison to call an extra session to meet and later than November 10, or 15, it will be done; if not on the regular session which meets in December the work is to be dropped and the question of the Treasury is to be

gin in earnest. Campaign contributions are being solicited from all parties interested in any of the hundreds of measures carrying liberal appropriations, now pending, and they are all promised that the bills shall be pushed through at the next session, and the statement is made that forty-three republican Senators have agreed to adopt a gag rule for the Senate in order to push these bills through the faster. By this means the leaders of the party hope to raise a corruption fund large enough to buy up the doubtful districts and retain control of the next house.

A desperate affray occurred at Cross Keys, Southampton county, Va., John Doyle and John Scott became involved in a quarrel, and the former grew so enraged that he procured a shotgun and discharged both barrels into the body of Scott, killing him almost instantly. Doyle was arrested and taken to the jail at Courtland. A woman was at the bottom of the quarrel.

Mr. John F. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Ginter, cigarette manufacturers, Richmond, died in that city on the 23d inst., in the 75th year of his age. He was a prominent, wealthy and useful citizen, and universally esteemed for his kindness, business integrity and broad views of public duty.

The body of a young woman, who is supposed to have been murdered, was found under a high cliff of perpendicular rocks on East river, Merce county, a few days since, by a party of loggers. A black valise, well worn, filled with clothing and other articles and \$1.75 in cash was found with the body.

The most valuable metal in the world is said to be gallium, which is worth \$3,250 an ounce. Calcium brings \$1,800 a pound and cerium \$1,920 per pound. Gold is worth \$240 a pound.

There is to be a Confederate reunion at Franklin, Pendleton county, Sept. 5, Senator Faulkner, Congressman W. L. Wilson and ex-Senator Camden are expected to be present and make addresses.

HILLSBORO TRAINING SCHOOL.

The next session of the Hillsboro Training School will begin the first Wednesday in September, 1890.
Miss G. M. SHERMAN,
Principal.

LAM + & + O'FARRELL



8 Miles east of Huntersville,
at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain,

First class brands of Kentucky Bourbon and Va. Whiskies, Wines, Brandies &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquor cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.

All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.



A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Judge & McClinton.)

Mt. Grove, Va.

DEALERS IN

All brands of

LIQUORS

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.
Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

A. E. WHITE, R. E. LOVELAKE, & E. PRICE.

WHITE, PRICE & LOVELAKE.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & STOCKS

HOLLOWSVILLE, W. V.

Those having lands of any description or sale would do well to correspond with us. We operate along the line of the C. & O. R. R., and through the southern Valley of Virginia.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1889, in the case of
J. H. Arbogast, Adm'r.

vs.
J. H. Arbogast's Heirs &c.,

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the premises near Traveler's Depot, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on SATURDAY, 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1890.

All the lands yet belonging to the Estate of Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd, composed of a tract of 55 acres; part of a tract 135 acres part of a tract of 500 acres, all adjoining each other and containing in the aggregate about 677 acres, lying in the forks of Greenbrier River on the S. & P. Turnpike. About 65 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and orchard &c. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, especially sheep, and has some good Hemlock, Spruce, and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 percent of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments falling due in 3, 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments to be retained until a future order of the Court.

The aforesaid land will be started at the upset bid of J. L. Arbogast for \$1,400.

R. M. YEAGER, Sec'y Com'ry.

Sept 4-90. Publisher's fee \$10.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the will of the late Jacob H. Arbogast, dec'd, I will proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on the premises of said Estate, on SATURDAY, 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1890, the following personal and real estate, viz:

1 Horse, 1 Cow, 2 Pigs of May, about 30 Bushels Shad and a small quantity of oats.

Also all the kind of which the said Estate then died seized and possessed with, all the appurtenances thereto, belonging.

TERMS OF SALE:

All purchases of personal property will be required to pay cash all sums of \$2.50 or less, and the balance above \$2.50 will be allowed 12 months time purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, with interest from date. The purchaser of the real estate will be required to pay cash all sums of \$2.50 or less, and the balance above \$2.50 will be allowed 12 months time, upon executing bonds with approved personal security, with interest from date. A lien will also be retained on the land in ultimate security.

M. J. McClinton, Adm'r.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

County Court of Buchanan County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the next election, to be held on the 4th day of November next, and I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. M. KEE.

To The Voters of Buchanan County.
We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Marion, as a candidate for Commissioner of the County Court subject to the Primary.
Mr. KEE is well known to have faithfully discharged every public service that has been his duty to perform and after much solicitation has agreed to accept the office should be elected to it.

HOME NEWS

—We failed to change the date this week on the first side from August 28th, to Sept 4th, which mistake our readers will please look over this time.

—Mr. Geo. S. McNeil, of Amador was in town Monday.

—Mr. C. R. Beard, of Mill Point, was in the city Monday.

—Several persons in town Monday attending a Justice's trial.

—Mr. L. W. Herold, and wife of Frost, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. S. Sterrett, of Austin, Texas, was in town Tuesday.

—Daniel Brown, of Brownburg, Va., was in the city Tuesday.

—R. W. Hill, Esq., of Academy made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

—Mr. O. C. Cooper, of Green Bank was in town Tuesday.

—The new dwelling of Attorney McClinton's is going up rapidly.

—Old Hester's is improving slowly, but surely.

—Everybody come out at the Primary Election next Tuesday.

—When you come to the Primary election next Tuesday call and see us.

—Mr. Clarence Moore, of Charleston has been in our town for several days.

—Attorney L. M. McClinton returned Sunday from the Convention at Hinton.

—Rev. A. M. Campbell, of the Episcopalian church of St. Albans, preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday night. He called to see us Monday.

—Cattle and sheep have been passing through the eastern market lately. Mr. Withrow McClinton took a fine lot of sheep to Philadelphia, and Giles Sharp, Esq., cattle.

—The announcement of Mr. Geo. M. KEE, for Commissioner of the County Court, appears in this issue. Mr. KEE is elected will no doubt make an able and efficient County.

—The Hensley Bridge Camp meeting closed last Friday morning. This meeting was a success. There were about 20 conversions. The American voted unanimously for another Camp meeting next August.

—Read the announcement of Mr. Jas. W. Wacker clerk in THE TIMES this week for Commissioner of the County Court. Mr. Wacker is well known in the County and is a worthy successor for an honest and very popular, and if elected would no doubt make an excellent Commissioner.

—Mr. Jas. Barker, insurance agent, of Keokuk is spending a few days in our city, and is doing a nice little business. Everybody should have their property insured, as we know and when it may be our misfortune to have our houses go down in flames and without the insurance to replace them, would be in a "bad fix."

—This week we announce Mr. Geo. P. Moore for Commissioner of the County Court. Mr. Moore has held this office in the universal satisfaction of the public generally, and discharged the duties of said office as well, as shown in any case in the County since his term.

—I will hold my second teachers' examination at Academy, Sept. 10th and 11th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—J. M. KEE, Esq.,

—Jas. M. KEE, Esq., of Marion, has been called to attend to business at home on Thursday.
DIED.—ATON, Alabama, Mo., Va., Aug. 20th 1890, GEORGETA, beloved wife of Mr. Newton Beard, aged 28 years. She died a few months only of weakness. She was called by the Master to her heavenly home, and died with her trust fixed firmly on Him. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
O.

DISASTROUS DEATH

Fine weather.
Frost does some damage to corn and tobacco, though the corn will be very good.

Our farmers are done thrashing. Wheat and oats fell short of an average crop.

Miss Alice McLaughlin of Bath Co., has been visiting here also Mr. Henry McLaughlin, of Marlinton gave us a call.

Mr. E. H. Jackson and Mrs. O. M. Neebore on a visit to Rocking-ham Co., Va.

Mrs. C. F. and C. R. Swocker and Miss Pinkney and Rev. J. H. Rexroad, all of Highland Co., Va., paid us a visit. Rev. Rexroad preached some very excellent sermons for us.

Rev. J. A. Taylor will preach at Glade Hill on Sunday 7th.

Miss Mollie Smith is home again from a visit to Knapp's creek.

Capt. Smith is at home.

Mess. R. F. McElvick and H. A. Yeager have returned from Hinton Hurrah for Alderson and St. Clair. They will get there at this time.

Huntersville is sure of a R. R. if the bridge is completed across Knapp's creek so it can be hauled over.

If we had good roads our County would be more prosperous.

Our Farmers Alliance will meet at Danmore Saturday the 6th inst. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

Singing at N. roads on Sunday the 14th.

There is talk of a Sunday school picnic next September.

Let every body turn out at the Primary and elect your man. We have good men in the field, and some one ought to be elected.

Miss Kittie Lakin spent Sunday at home and returned to Elray.

TRAVELER.

Extension of Time.
The time for receiving bids on the school houses heretofore advertised in THE TIMES to be located, one near the Lockridge ford and the other near Frost, has been extended until Sept 10th.

By order of Board
JAS. W. WARKICK, JR., Sec.

Two Deaths in One.
A desperate duel to the death took place at Rowland, Ky., the junction of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad with the Kentucky Central, at nine o'clock the other morning.

Robert Ferguson, a fireman on the Louisville and Nashville road was recently married to a pretty young woman, and "Boss" Hamilton, another fireman, was reported to have told tales about her.

The twins of the two men met at Rowland. Ferguson walked up to Hamilton and is an excited man, saying "You have been talking about my wife, so I understand."

"No I haven't," says Hamilton, "and the man who says so tells a lie."

"I say so," replied Ferguson, and at the same instant both men drew pistols.

They fired about simultaneously, and in less than fifteen seconds each man had fired four times. They both reeled and fell, their heads about striking as they dropped. The train men rushed to them, only to find both dead. Each had three bullet holes in his body.

An eye witness said it was the greatest fight he ever saw. Neither man flinched nor uttered a sound after the shooting commenced.

After Attacked by a Mob.

There was a very serious riot on the floating theatre at Carols, Wayne county. The audience drove the performers from the stage into the river, and there stood them in a most inhuman manner.

Several of the troupe as well as the citizens and police who went to the rescue were badly wounded. The "Sunny South," variety troupe were at the theatre, which had all along been disorderly, made an open attack on one of the performers. Two members of the company went to his aid, but were overpowered and terribly beaten.

The whole troupe then went to the rescue, while the two police of the town deputized half a dozen citizens, and tried to quell the riot. The lights were put out, and the rioters, citizens, performers, and audience became mixed up in a confused mass.

The audience drove the police and performers back through the stage and all were crowded into the river, while crowds on the bank began to stone the half drowned and helpless wretches. Finally the police got ashore and began shooting into the crowd. Jim Fry was badly wounded. While this was going on the company got a show, when they were again attacked, and four or five were knocked senseless with clubs or stumps. Finally all were rescued by citizens but the company is badly used up.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of THE TIMES will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. That's a Cancer Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cancer being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Little Cancer Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.

A large boiler and machine works giving employment in eight hundred men is to be removed from Columbus, Ohio, to Illinois Vista, Va., the contract having been signed.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At a sale held for the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, in the State of West Virginia, at the Clerk's office of said Court on the First Monday in September, 1890.

James L. Sheets,
vs.
Wm. N. Moore.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien retained in certain land located in Buchanan County, West Virginia, and to sell the same to satisfy the debt therein conveyed to the payment of the unpaid purchase money due on said land. And it appearing by affidavit, that the said land, now being sold on behalf of the plaintiff to satisfy the debt due the defendant, Wm. N. Moore is without effect, it is ordered that he appear here, within ten days from the date of this publication, to show cause why he should not be decreed to pay the debt in said suit.

JOSEF J. BEARD, Clerk.
C. F. MOORE, vs.
Sept. 4-10. Printer's fee 25 cts.

COMMONWEALTH OF LAND.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County rendered on the 10th day of June, 1890, in the docketed case of FORT & FORT, plaintiff, against George C. McLaughlin, defendant, the undersigned special commissioner in and out will proceed as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1890.
To sell to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Court House of said County a tract of about

100 acres of land, situated in the County of Buchanan, West Virginia, bounded by the lands of Messrs. KEE and others, and the same land conveyed to George C. McLaughlin by deed from F. C. McLaughlin and wife, recorded in Book 3 of Deeds, No. 34 in the

Clerk's office of the County Court of said County.

TERMS: Cash in hand subject to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal installments of \$4 and 17 months respectively from day of sale with interest thereon from said day, the purchaser to execute bonds with good personal security for deferred payments and the title to be retained or ultimately security for said payments.

H. S. BECKER, Sec'y Court.
Bond and security has been given by the above named commissioner as required by law.

JOSEF J. BEARD, Clerk of Ct.
Sept. 4-10. Printer's fee 25 cts.

A. H. HEMMETT,
Academy, W. Va.



UNDERTAKER.
Is prepared to furnish and deliver Coffins upon very short notice and at reasonable prices.

PATENTS.

Carrots, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.
Our office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.
A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE
AND HOME IMPROVEMENT
See our new building



at the County, go to
C. B. SWACKER,
AUCTIONEER, UNDERTAKER AND
FURNITURE MAKER.
Danmore, W. Va.

FERTILIZERS.

We call your attention to our hands of Fertilizers now for sale and ready to deliver for fall wheat:

GREENBRIER DRESSED WHEAT CO'S PREPARATION FOR WHEAT AND GRASS.
CASH \$22.00 TIME \$25.00.

Analysis.
Ammonia, 1 to 2 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 10 to 12 per cent. Potash, 1 to 2 per cent.

GREENBRIER D. M. CO'S DISSOLVED SOUTH-CAROLINA BONE.
CASH \$17.50 TIME \$20.00.

Analysis.
Bone Phosphate of Lime and Flesh, 28 to 30 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 14 to 16 per cent.

GREENBRIER D. M. CO'S ACID PHOSPHATE.
CASH \$13.00 TIME \$17.50.

Analysis.
Bone Phosphate of Lime, 28 to 35 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid, 18 to 19 per cent.

GREENBRIER D. M. CO'S FLESH BONE AND BONE FOR CORKS.

GREENBRIER D. M. CO'S FURBROUGH BONE MEAL.
CASH \$30.00 TIME \$33.00.

Grained Bone is a permanent improver the land it is used for, for as to recommended you. It is ground by ourselves, and is free from all adulterations. We guarantee the purity of every sack.

Liverpool and Kansas City, London and Glasgow, New York and San Francisco.

We are determined to sell these goods at the lowest possible margin, and will be glad to have farmers call and get our prices. They will be as low as the market.

GREENBRIER D. M. CO.,
Baltimore, W. Va.
If farmers want an application.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Vol. VIII. JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, September 18, 1890. Terms: \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions: IN ADVANCE. No. 8.

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. S. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, M. J. McNeil.
Deputy Sheriff, L. W. Hord.
Clerk of Or. & Cr. Courts, J. A. Board.
Assessor, C. O. Artyogast.
Com. & Co. Cl., (C. E. Board), (S. B. Hamah), (O. P. Moore).
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxley.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 5th Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is busy term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFFEL.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and Webster counties.

H. S. MUCKER.

Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,

Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Levinburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty.-at-Law,

Beverly, W. Va.

Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. J. E. WEYMOUTH.

RESIDENT DENTIST,

Deerly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable. And no patron will be spared to keep a first-class house in every respect. Rooms well provided for.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

CURE FITS!

When I was a child I was afflicted with fits, and I have since been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have since been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have since been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

FOR MEN ONLY!

Leaves From the Note Book OF AN OLD DETECTIVE

Murder will out," said Mr. Price Brindle as he lit a cigar and puffed at it vigorously, at the same time gazing keenly at me through the cloud of smoke he had raised.

"Do you think so?" I queried.

"I know so," was his emphatic rejoinder. "There's no such thing as a man having committed a crime, escaping entirely. He may run out for a month or a year, but sooner or later he is bound to be found out. Now, in the case of old Mr. Jordan, One would hardly think to look for his murderer in his son in law, who seemed to love the old man as his own father."

"There seems to be no doubt of the young man's guilt?"

"Not the least. An inane words word gave him away, and he is now in prison waiting trial. I am sorry for his poor wife; but what could she expect marrying such a man as Jack Ferguson?"

"Such a man as Jack Ferguson?"

"Yes. He was a reformed gambler if the truth has been told, and Madeline Jordan took her ducks to a poor market when she became the wife of Ferguson. I came over at her request, however, to see you Mr. Duering. The poor young thing seems all broken up over the affair, and I don't wonder."

"You think it necessary for a detective to look into this affair, Mr. Brindle?"

I regarded the junior partner of the firm of Jordan & Brindle questioningly.

"No, I don't think there's the least use," returned he. "I am of the opinion that Ferguson got careless, or at any rate can be made to do so, if the case is worked up properly. That may be worth your time, captain."

"I will come over," said I. "The inquest has not been held, I understand?"

"No. At my request it has been stayed till you looked into the affair. I saw that the murderer was put in a safe place, however, pending an examination."

Price Brindle rose to his feet and bowed himself out, leaving me to my reflections. He was a man of influence in the little city of Dorington, a member of a lumber-dealing firm, that was supposed to be wealthy.

The sudden death of the senior member of the firm had startled the community, and when it was found that a murder had been committed, the wrath of Dorington was deep indeed.

I had not been long located in the place, and was somewhat surprised at receiving a call from Mr. Brindle on the afternoon of the day of the murder. He explained that his partner had been found dead on the floor of his office adjoining his dwelling, with a knife in his heart. The old man's son in law had quarreled with Jordan on the previous day, and had been heard to utter threats. Moreover, the knife, a cheap affair, with a long, wicked blade, belonged to young Ferguson, and this fact, coupled with one that Ferguson had admitted quarreling with Jordan, led to his being arrested for murder.

Soon after the departure of Price Brindle, I repeated to the owner of the office. I was admitted by Mrs. Ferguson, a bright, pretty woman of less than twenty. When face was pale and gaited with tears.

"Oh no, Jack never did it, and you must leave him," cried the young wife, a look of earnestness

treating in her brown eyes. I was touched at her grief, and promised to do what I could.

I entered the office, a small room, adjoining the one in which the real-estate dealer slept, he being a widower, his daughter acting as house-keeper. The body of the dead lay on a bed in a room off from the office.

Madeline did not accompany me to the place, but Mr. Brindle did. "He was found right here," explained Brindle, pointing to the floor near a table, "where he had fallen out of his chair when the assassin plucked a knife to his heart."

I glanced keenly about, at the floor, the chair, and the immediate surroundings. Under the table was a cuspidore in which lay the stump of a half-burned cigar, and on the table sat a bottle of wine.

The land dealer had evidently been enjoying himself at the time he met his fate at the hand of an assassin.

From the office I passed into the bedroom and examined the dead. The knife wound was plain to be seen. I soon made an important discovery.

There was no blood on the clothing of the murdered man, and I had noticed none in the office. Surely this was a little singular.

As I passed back into the front room, I saw Price Brindle just removing the cuspidore from under the table.

"Leave that where it is," I said sharply.

"Eh! What air?"

The gentleman seemed astonished.

"Leave that cuspidore where it is, Mr. Brindle," I said, "nothing must be disturbed till the inquest. You ought to know the custom in cases of this kind. Nothing must be disturbed in this room for the present."

"I beg pardon," said Mr. Brindle apologetically. "I have assumed charge since your partner's death, and supposed it would be all right to clean up the room a little, but I realize that you are right, Mr. Duering. I see that you understand your business, and Madeline did right in suggesting you as the proper person to look into this affair."

We left the room in company. (Interviewed the officer in charge, and then went to Mrs. Ferguson.

"Have you made any discoveries?" she questioned at once.

"I think so," said I.

"Tell me."

"Not yet. You must tell me all you know about this sad affair, Mrs. Ferguson."

I then began questioning the young wife closely. She admitted that her father and her husband had quarreled. Mr. Jordan was a man of violent temper, and often had hot words with those of his employ.

On the previous evening the two, Jordan and Ferguson, had still a late hour, smoking and chatting in the office.

"Had they quarreled last night?"

"None that I am aware of in fact, I am sure the meeting was a pleasant one," assured the woman.

"When Jack was leaving, a stranger or called at the office and my husband left the two together."

"Indeed! Did you see the stranger?"

"Yes, I saw him go down the walk to the moonlight. I had a bad toothache, and could not sleep, and was up looking to it. Jack was smoking then, and I know he did not leave our room till morning."

"Who discovered the tragedy?"

"One of the servants?"

"And then your husband was arrested?"

"Yes he was arrested. I think Mr. Brindle pointed him out to the officers."

"What sort of a man is this Brindle?"

"A gentleman, sir; but he is mistaken when he accuses Jack."

"Perhaps. Did the stranger, whom you saw leave the office at a late hour last night, resemble Mr. Brindle?"

"Not in the least. Jack says he had a heavy beard. Oh, no, sir, Mr. Brindle is a gentleman, and would not wrong anybody intentionally."

"Perhaps not."

I questioned her minutely about her father's relations with different men. She could give no information about her father's visitors; but requested me to see Jack, who had seen him in the full glare of the office lamp.

Once more I returned to the office and made it a point to secure two things, the cuspidore and the bottle of wine. I had a theory which I was determined to carry out immediately.

The bottle of wine and cuspidore I secreted in a paper, and carried them both to a chemist who was a personal friend. Leaving those with him, I turned my steps toward the city prison.

I found Jack Ferguson a young man of good address, and frank face, yet deeply distressed over his unfortunate position. He had little to offer save that he was innocent. The knife found in his employer's heart was his, but it had been stolen from him a long time before the tragic night. As to the stranger, he had never seen him before, and even Mr. Jordan seemed not to know him.

"He was very shabby, however, and offered cigars to both Mr. Jordan and myself."

"Did you accept one?"

"Yes."

"And smoked it?"

"No; I was just going out, and put the cigar in my pocket."

"Where is it now?"

"In my coat at home."

"Very good."

A little later I left him and repaired to the chemist.

"What luck, Will?"

"The wine is all right."

"And the cuspidore?"

"I'll tell you," and my friend bent forward and whispered a word in my ear.

"I thought so," I said with a start.

The chemist was curious, and I had to enlighten him as to my latest case. I had everything in readiness for the inquest, which was held the next morning. I made myself solid with the corner at the outset, and had learned from Mrs. Ferguson her whole family history, and such other things as I deemed necessary.

The first witness called was young Ferguson, who gave an account of that last evening with his employer. Since the young man was under arrest, his testimony was taken with a degree of allowance on the part of the jury. He told of the coming of the stranger a man with an immense beard who professed to know Mr. Jordan, and who seemed a good-natured fellow indeed, when he offered cigars at once. Next on the stand was Madeline. She corroborated that part of the story her husband told, relating to the stranger, and I could

see that this had an influence on the jury.

I took it upon myself to ask a good many questions. The most important witness was yet to come, however, in the person of the murdered man's partner.

He was cool and collected enough when he took the witness stand.

After the cross-examination he brought out the fact that it was Ferguson's knife found in the heart of the murdered man I took the witness.

"How long have you been in partnership with Mr. Jordan?"

"My first question was one easily answered, which led to others of a preliminary nature."

"Now, Mr. Brindle, is it your opinion that your partner came to his death from the knife wound?"

"Of course. How else could it be?" said he quickly.

"We will get at that soon," I said.

"Now, sir, if the knife caused Jordan's death, what became of the blood? I found none on the floor, nor any in or about the murdered man's clothing."

I regarded the witness keenly.

"He must have bled internally," was Brindle's reply.

"Would it be possible to stab a man to the heart and not draw a drop of blood to the outside?"

"I do not know, sir."

"But I know. It would be impossible," I said sharply.

"We'll it may be. I cannot judge," returned the witness. "I am sure the knife was found in Mr. Jordan's heart, and as it belongs to Jack Ferguson that is evidence to me that he is the murderer."

"Now don't jump at conclusions, Mr. Brindle. We do not leave for your opinion in the case just now. You will simply answer questions put to you," I said calmly.

"I am ready to answer, sir."

"Very well, sir. An expert surgeon has held a post-mortem on the remains, and he asserts that Mr. Jordan was stabbed after he was extinct."

I bent and regarded Brindle keenly. I saw his face blanch, and believed he trembled.

"What is this to me?" he said finally.

"You will soon discover."

"I did not come here to be insulted."

The man was getting on his dignity, and it pleased me.

"You shall not be insulted," I said. "We only seek the truth, and so are sifting matters. Now, Mr. Brindle, tell the jury who the strange man was who visited Mr. Jordan on the night of the murder."

"I know nothing about him."

"Are you sure?"

"I am not in the habit of being doubted, Mr. Duering," snapped the witness angrily.

The man was losing his temper, a fact that pleased me not a little. I would soon have him at a good advantage.

"I suppose not," I returned, "but I beg to differ with you as regards this stranger. However, let him drop now. Do you recognize this?"

I suddenly presented a morning cigar case to the gaze of the witness. He glanced a moment and then put out his hand.

"It is mine," he said.

"Exactly."

I now turned to the jury, and said—

"Gentlemen, this cigar case was found in Price Brindle's pocket, the pocket of a man who was on the night of the murder. It has been established that Mr. Jordan died before

(Continued on 10th page.)

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Two in.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Three in.	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00
Four in.	4.00	8.00	12.00	20.00
Five in.	5.00	10.00	15.00	25.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.35; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

September 18, 1890.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congress—Third District, —
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senator—8th Senatorial District,
J. W. ST. CLAIR,
Of Fayette County.

For Judge Supreme Court,
DANIEL B. LUCAS,
Of Jefferson County.

For House of Delegates,
L. B. MOORE.

For County Commissioner,
G. W. KEE.

For Clerk Circuit Court,
J. H. PATTERSON.

For Clerk County Court,
S. L. BROWN.

For Sheriff,
J. C. ARHOIST.

The assessed valuation of all the railroads in West Virginia is \$17,263,708.

The earth is nearest the sun on the second day of each year, on which day she is only 90,822,000 miles from his solar majesty.

"Should every dog of every breed in America be killed to-morrow," says a St. Louis statistician, "the real loss to the country would not be \$100. On the contrary, the gain would be at least \$30,000,000 per year. Nations famished for their thrift and economy do not take to dogs."

Mr. Johnson's Qualities.

The tard of Mr. J. M. Johnson, Sr., declining the Republican nomination for the State Senate in this District, appears in today's paper, and makes a definite settlement of the matter. Mr. Johnson is not the sort of a man to allow himself to be made a tool of by the "Force bill politicians."

It now looks as if Col. St. Clair will have a walk-over, without Republican opposition.—Mourning Watchman.

How They Equalize.

The title of the Tariff bill now under discussion in the Senate is "to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes." How it equalizes does a few citations will show.

On the ordinary cotton or flax lace used by the trim millions of our pretty girls who have more good looks than money the duty is increased from 35 to 40 per cent., whereas silk lace, which only New York's McKinney can afford, are taxed but 10 per cent.

The \$300 shagreen with which New York's leather boots over a workweek pays from 30 to 40 per cent. duty, while the cheap German gun, sold to blunder bugs who cannot afford to buy a high priced gun, pays from 75 to 100 per cent.

An arbitrary class goods for women and children are, say, a

Black brilliantine, pays 22 1/2 per cent., while silks and satins are put at 68. The Sultan of Turkey makes his subjects pay only 18 per cent. on the brilliantine, but our Republican Congress charges 27 1/2, and then wants to gag the Democratic Senators who expose and inveigh against the wrong.

In linen, the belle's gossamer handkerchief remains at 35 per cent., but the farmer's brown drill, used for summer clothing, is screwed up from 35 to 65, and his crash towel from 35 to 70. Our friends will not even let him wipe the sweat from his brow short of 100 per cent. Is it strange that there is a Republican revolt at the West against this form of "equalization"?

Hon. John K. Keena delivered a strong speech in the U. S. Senate on Monday August 31st, upon the McKinley tariff bill. Mr. Keena's speech is pronounced one of the ablest that has been delivered on the tariff, and was listened to with marked attention. In closing he said the following:

"The laborer, forming the great mass of consumers, has been the first to tax and last to relieve. The tax on lawyers and doctors and merchants and bankers was repealed. But the tax on pilots and engineers was retained for years. The tax on deeds and bank checks was repealed! But the tax on hats and boots was retained as war taxes. The tax on incomes was wiped from the face of the earth! But the coat and the shirt, the breeches and the blanket, the dress and the shawl, the plow and the spade, the pick and the shovel, the chisel and the plane, the plate that holds the hard earned meal and the fork that carries it to the hungry lip, the blanket that shields the wasting form and the sheet that shrouds it cold in death—go on like Tennyson's brook—go on forever—leaving silent tribute from the weary and heavy laden that colossal fortunes may tower to the skies while 'Man's' humanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—To see the justification in which the Republicans are indulging over having re-elected Speaker Reed from a district where there was no organized Democratic opposition, one would suppose that they had elected a majority of the next House and secured a mortgage on the Presidential chair for four years from March 4th, 1893. Let them remember that "he who laughs last laughs best."

The adulation which Mr. Reed is now receiving here from members of his party is absolutely sickening. He is naturally vain and self conceited, but since his return he is worse than ever; he struts around with his head thrown back and his chest expanded looking exactly like a barnyard turkey gobbler among a lot of hen turkeys. He regards his re-election as but only an endorsement of his unrepentable record as Speaker, but, also as an endorsement of his presidential aspirations, and the turning down of a certain gentleman who has for many years been supposed to carry the vote of the State of Maine around in his vest pocket—James G. Blaine. By the way, it is noticeable that among all the telegrams of congratulation received by Mr. Reed there was not a word from Mr. Blaine.

Representative Cooper proved that Lamon, the pension attorney, who endorsed Commissioner Keena's notes for \$12,000 the day after Keena made a ruling that you have more than \$200,000 in Lamon's pocket, had committed a forgery more than twenty years ago in this city and had been thereafter declared of free passage before a Federal court in New York, and that the

patent upon which the Heffrigers for company of which Keena is president and Representative Myer, to whom has been delegated the task of electing Representative McKinley, is a large stockholder, was a worthless fraud before the Republicans of the whitewashing committee got their heads together and decided not to investigate the private business affairs of Keena. The majority of the committee may whitewash until dooms-day, but it will not change the verdict of "guilty as indicted," which the unprejudiced public has found against the Commissioner of Pensions, and Mr. Harrison will retain him in office at the peril of his party. It is stated quietly by Republicans that Mr. Harrison would have demanded the resignation of Keena before this if the Congressional elections were not so near, and that after Keena gets his coat of whitewash and the elections are over he will be compelled to resign.

Has Mr. Harrison the backbone to carry out the threat he made of vetoing the Kiver and Harbor bill if the \$5,000,000 of Senate amendments were agreed to? We shall soon know the Senate amendments were agreed to, and the bill is now in his hands.

The Democratic Senators like most members of the party believe in the principle of reciprocity and would be glad to see it extended to every country which buys our products or sells as theirs, but they want none of the so-called reciprocity which is contained in the Alrich amendment to the tariff bill which puts it in the power of the President to close our ports against friendly nations whenever it may be his pleasure so to do, and that makes it possible for combinations of unscrupulous speculators to manipulate our tariff for their own benefit at the expense of the consumers.

That isn't the Democratic idea of reciprocity, therefore it was no surprise that the solid Democratic vote was cast against it. Two Republicans—Messrs. Keats and Edmunds—also voted against it, and another Republican—Senator Hoar—had the embarrassing opportunity to state in substance in his closing speech that he only supported it because he regarded it as make believe reciprocity. He told the truth; the object of the Republicans in adopting the so-called reciprocity amendment is to catch votes for the party. They recognized the popularity of the idea and have attempted to take advantage of it.

The Democrats of the House have this week been engaged in justifiable filibustering to prevent the seating of two negro contestants whom the majority of the committee on Elections have unjustly decided were entitled to seats held by Democrats. If the Republicans will persist in their dirty political work let them keep a quorum of their own members present to do it.

Senator Gibson says the sugar schedule of the new tariff bill will rob the sugar planters of Louisiana of more than a million dollars a year, which will go into the pockets of the members of the sugar trust.

If the conference committee to which the tariff bill has now gone allows October 1, to remain as the date for the new tariff bill to go in effect, and it throws the country into a financial panic, as the bankers of New York say it will, owing to the unusual demand on the part of importers for money to get their imported goods out of the bonded warehouse before that date, the responsibility will be with the Republicans. They have been warned, and if trouble comes the people of the country will know where to place the blame for it.

The population of West Virginia is now about 175,000. In 1860 the population was 125,420, an increase during the decade of 50,580.

Rev. Sam. Jones commenced a series of sermons at Lynchburg, Va., last Saturday.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1890, in the case of James J. vs. Henry C. Massey, I will on Monday the 24th day of October 1890, offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County, that certain tract of land containing 30 acres and 70 poles of land the property of the defendant Henry C. Massey, situated on the waters of Knapp's creek, adjoining the lands of P. A. Frost and others. This is a valuable tract of land and has on it considerable improvements, including a dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, bearing interest from that day, the purchaser to execute bond with good personal security for the deferred payment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. J. MC LINTIC, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the Commissioner above has given bond as required by law.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
Sept. 18-90. Printer's fee \$5.00

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June Term 1890 in the case of William Gibbs vs. A. A. Yeager and others, I will on Monday the 24th day of October, 1890, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County that certain tract of land containing 150 acres the property of the defendant C. A. Yeager lying on the East Branch of Greenbrier River adjoining the lands of P. D. Yeager, M. Yeager, and others, said land is fertile, well improved and has a comfortable dwelling house and out-building upon it.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale and the balance in six months from the day of sale, in equal payments bearing interest from that day the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payments and the title being retained as ultimate security.

L. J. MC LINTIC, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the Commissioner above has given bond as required by law.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
Sept. 18-90. Printer's fee \$5.00

A. W. WHITE & S. LOVELESS, J. M. PRICE.

WHITE, PRICE & LOVELESS.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS & STOCKS

ROCKSVILLE, W. V.

Those having lands of any description for sale would do well to correspond with us. We operate along the line of the C. & O. R. R. and through the southern Valley of Virginia.

LADIES.
Reading a book or paper that was thrilling, you should take
GROVER'S GREEN ISLAND.
It is pleasant to take your Mother, Daughter, Son, and Little ones. All readers know it.

—*LAM + & + O'FARRELL*—



Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., also Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

We can furnish your liquors cheaper than can be purchased this side of Staunton.

Quick sales and small profit is our motto. Give us a trial; we guarantee satisfaction.

All orders by mail receive prompt attention.

P. O. Address, Mountain Grove, Va.

A. McCLINTIC & Co.

(Successors to Fudge & Co., Station.)

ML Grove, - - Va.,

—DEALER IN—

All brands of

LIQUORS

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF Valuable Land in Pocahontas County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1890, in the case of Geo. H. Rivers, Special Receiver vs. A. G. Bonner, we the undersigned Commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction in the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County on the 24th day of October 1890, a tract of one hundred acres of land belonging to A. G. Bonner, situated on the South East side of Middle Mountain in Pocahontas County, W. Va., near the Big Spring. This one of the most valuable tracts of land in the County and is in a high state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sufficient cash in hand to pay cost of suit and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal payments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months respectively the purchaser to execute bond with approved security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and the title to the land as ultimate security.

(GEO. H. RIVERS, Receiver.)
C. P. JONES, Com'rs.
I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the Commissioner above has given bond as required by the decree in said case has been duly executed.
JOHN J. BEARD, Clerk.
Sept. 18-90. Printer's fee \$5.00

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to, and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at its June term, 1890, in the case of J. B. Arbogast, Adm'r,

J. B. Arbogast's Heirs &c.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises near Traveler's Hope, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on SATURDAY, 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1890.

All the lands left belonging to the Estate of James H. Arbogast, dec'd, a tract of a tract of 40 acres; part of a tract 120 acres part of a tract of 200 acres, all adjoining each other and containing in the aggregate about 377 acres, lying on the banks of Greenbrier River on the R. & O. Turnpike. About 40 acres of these lands are in cultivation, with a good dwelling and other buildings and ordered sold. The balance affords a good outlet for young stock, sheep, &c. and has some good Hickory, Spruce, and Oak timber upon it.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in equal payments, including due to 25 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest from that day. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments a lien will be retained until a future order of the Court.

The said land will be started at the special bid of J. L. Jelenberg for \$1,000.

B. M. YEAGER, Sec'y Com'r.

Sept. 18-90. Printer's fee \$10.00

FOR OFFENSE!
The Green's New Station.
Furniture pronounced it.
All orders kept in \$5.00 per gallon. Freehold the Green's and Green's from on a support.

© 1995 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

100

Official Directory of Pocahontas County.

Judge of Circuit Court—A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney—L. M. McIntire.
Sheriff—M. J. Neel.
Deputy Sheriff—L. W. Beards.
Clk of Cir. & Co. Courts—J. J. Beards.
Assessor—C. O. Arbogast.
Com. Sec. Ch. —J. E. Beards.
S. R. Harnish.
O. P. Moore.
Ch. Surveyor—Geo. Baxter.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

C. F. MOORE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

L. M. MCINTIRE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

D. A. STOFER.

Attorney-at-Law,

Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

H. S. RUCKER.

Atty-at-Law & Notary Public,

Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARROCKLE.

Attorney-at-Law,

Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. L. KEE.

Atty-at-Law,

Beverly, W. Va.
Will practice in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county.

D. I. H. WYBOUTH.

RESIDENT DENTIST,

Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

Hotel by G. W. Wagner,

Huntersville, W. Va.
Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and no pains will be spared to keep a first-class house in every respect. Rooms well provided for.

Charges reasonable.

G. W. WAGNER, Proprietor.

ICURE

FITS!

When Your Child is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

A child who is so much afflicted by fits, you should at once resort to a reliable cure. I have the means of

FREE, EPILEPSY or

FALING SICKNESS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I announce myself an independent candidate for House of Delegates. It should be your pleasure on the 4th day of November next to elect me to represent you in the next Legislature. I pledge myself to use my utmost efforts to secure such legislation as will be in your capacity to the forming and laboring class, and to represent my constituents without partisan bias.

Respectfully,
H. B. SHARP.

HOME NEWS

—The contractors for removing the bridge at this place are in town.

—Deputy sheriff L. W. Harrell, of Frost, called to see us Tuesday.

—J. P. Hall, Esq., of the firm of W. C. Hall & Son, of Edray, was in the city Tuesday and called to see us.

—The workmen on the abutments for the bridge at this place are progressing finely.

—Mr. Price McComb, and son Beeky, Esq., of this place and several parties of this vicinity are attending the Staunton fair this week.

—Mr. M. W. Beard, of Beaver creek and Miss A. Smith, of Monroe County, were married a few days ago. THE TIMES extends congratulations.

—Miss Fannie Wakeham, a charming young belle, of Danmore, has been the guest of Miss Minnie McElwee, on Kanpi's creek for a few days past.

—Witherell McIntire, Esq., passed through town Tuesday with a fine lot of sheep and cattle for eastern market.

—Any person desiring to obtain entering for cattle on first-class hay will do well to apply to Harry M. Moore, of Danmore, who has a considerable quantity of choice feed to dispose of.

—Attorney C. F. Moore in the interest of the Adm'r, attended the sale of the real and personal estate of Sally Ann, dec'd, which took place near Green Bank, last Saturday. E. O. Moore purchased the land at \$165.00.

—The marriage license business is quite brisk at this time. That's right young men marry while you're young, for when you get old it's not always you can.

—We received a communication from Gen. S. Moore, saying it is reported that the reason he and his wife parted was because he abused her, which he wishes to say is false.

—Wesley Brown, (col.) passed through town today with a carload of fine three-year-old cattle belonging to C. H. Moore, Esq., of this place. We understand they were on their way to Philadelphia.

—The County Alliance will convene here at 10 o'clock on Friday, Oct. 3rd. Change of hour by order of the President.

C. R. MOORE, Sec'y.

—Evangelist S. L. Wilson of the Greenbrier Presbytery, traveling in the interest of the Home Missions, preached last evening in the Presbyterian Church the final of a series of most excellent sermons. He is a fine preacher, clear expounder and undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

—We received an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Maggie Phylak and Mr. J. W. Higginbotham, in Staunton, Va., Oct. 1st, which occasion we very much regret are unable to attend. We extend our congratulations to this happy couple and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—Wm. Lee McComb, Sr., of Pittsburgh and Mary Cockerly, of Danmore accompanied by C. A. Pittsburgh, Esq., passed through town Tuesday on their way to at least a short school of young ladies at Mr. John W. Ward's, near Edray, taught by his daughter Miss Emma, who is a very accomplished teacher.

—THE TIMES job office is over run with job printing at this time, but hope to get caught up in a few days.

—The time has come when forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and the good citizens of Huntersville will have to take prompt and vigorous action to put a stop to the disgraceful conduct of a few boys on our streets and at our Churches. When people lose all respect for themselves and others, and mistake at Church and on the public streets as some have been doing the last few nights, it is high time for law abiding citizens to take the matter in hand. The law affords protection and could be vigorously applied.

—Miss Mary V. Beard and Mr. Sam'l E. McNeil both of near Academy, were married in the church at that place, Tuesday. The bride is a beautiful and an accomplished lady, while the groom is one among the most worthy young men of our County. Also license were issued Tuesday to Mr. J. T. Aldridge and Miss Lena McCoy, of near same place, and M. O. W. Ruchman and Miss Ollie Sutton, of near Green Bank, were married to-day (Wednesday). We extend to these happy young couples our congratulations and best wishes for long, happy and prosperous lives.

—Gillispie Budget.

We can boast of fine fall pasture for sheep, fat cattle and plenty of rain.

Capt. George Steel and C. O. Arbogast, Esq., have their hay baled at Mr. Charles Burner's baling hay. Mr. Arbogast has the contract for furnishing hay and beef to the Winchester lumber camp and he is delivering 40 tons of hay, and interchanges two heaves a week for the camp.

Mr. E. B. Kerr, has sold and delivered 50,000 feet of plank during the last month. Robert is a hustler.

Mr. Adam Hevener died on the 18th of Sept. aged 73 yrs., 2 mo. and 23 days. Mr. Hevener was a good citizen; a consistent member of the Dunkard church, and acknowledged by all to be a Christian. He leaves a widow, three sons, and a daughter to mourn his loss. They have our sympathy.

Jacob Sheeta has finished his job of logging here, and has undertaken to log a million feet at A. J. Moore's for Samuel Cooper of Green Bank.

The Jacob H. Arbogast farm was sold last Saturday by Court P. M. Yeager to J. L. Arbogast for \$1755.

Mr. G. B. Slaven has just completed a very snug dwelling house, which adds very much to the beauty of our village.

POCAHONTAS.

Edray Item.

John Gray, Esq., of Martinsburg is now very ill, he is not expected to live, he had been apparently improving in health for a few days, but last night (the 28th) he had another stroke of paralysis and seems to be nearing the "swellings of Jordan."

Wm. Gilson and wife, and son James and granddaughter Levie Gilson, started on a visit to Indiana, a few days ago.

Corn crop is fine in this section, all well matured. Harkwater failed to turn out well. Fall pastures are fine.

Mr. J. C. Gay, of Elk, has received by telegraph the sad news of the death of his son Charles L. at Spokane Falls, Washington. No particulars have been received yet.

Xs.

Farmers as a class have more need for legislation, more reason to ask it, more cause to demand it than any other class. They have been robbed, ridiculed and ignored without mercy, and that, too, by the very men and their agents whom their votes have placed in office. They have kept on voting for just what they have received.

VILLAGE CAMP.

The Village Camp and Dedication of the Southern Methodist Church at Huntersville, commencing next Wednesday evening 7 o'clock in the M. E. Church South, this place, will be conducted services called a "Village Camp."

It is really no camp. Huntersville has no designated site; there is no camping except in regular dwelling houses; and the services will be in the church and regulated to suit the occasion. There will be preaching at least every morning and evening so long as the meeting shall last.

According to present expectations C. Sydenstricker, of Hillsboro will open the services by preaching Wednesday evening 7 o'clock, followed by Rev. W. H. Ballenger Thursday morning 11 o'clock.

This meeting is for the benefit of all who can attend; and all are invited.

DEDICATION.

On Sunday morning 11 o'clock, Oct. 12th, the dedicatory sermon setting apart the new church for the worship of God will be preached by Presiding Elder S. G. Ferguson.

The men who fail to protect their own rights have no good reason to expect others to protect them in their stead. Why farmers and laboring men come to the front as men of brains, organized and united, and demand their rights, they will receive them. Enormous, no matter how large their numbers, they are weak and futile. Organized for political action, their strength is invulnerable.

Dunmore Doings.

Nice rains and big meetings. Miss Cora Jones, the famous organist, has arrived at Dunmore and will teach in Capt. Smith's family. She was accompanied by her brother Arley.

B. L. Nottingham, Esq., and wife are attending the Staunton fair this week.

Auctioneer Swecker will start next week to Beverly to continue large sale of stock and real estate and from there to Pendleton Co.

Mrs. Hetty Yeager died at the home of her son at Traveler's Rest, on the 28th Sept., aged about 80 years.

Mrs. Ralda Conrad is not expected to live at this writing.

TRAVELER.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, rendered on the 14th day of June, 1900, in the chambers cause therein, pending, in which John H. Yeager, Adm'r of the estate of Traveler's Rest, vs. J. C. McGee and Pendleton McGee's heirs et al, are defendants, I will as special Commissioner at the Court House, Pendleton County on Thursday, October 12th, 1900, proceed to sell the interest of Pendleton McGee (being the undivided one half thereof) in a tract of land containing about 1620 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Pocahontas and State of West Va., on the Fork Mountain and both sides of Greenbrier River about 1 mile north of Traveler's Rest.

This tract of land contains a large quantity of valuable timber, most of which is accessible on the Greenbrier River, the land is valuable for grazing purposes, a portion of it is improved, and has on it a well established dwelling house and some outbuildings.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue in three equal installments payable from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to the land sold to be retained until the further order of the Court.

S. K. HOOVER, Special Commissioner.

The Commission to the above named cause of P. McGee's Adm'r vs. Pendleton McGee's heirs et al, has given bond with security as required, which has been approved by the Court.

Check Circuit Court Pendleton County, Sept. 25-40. Foreman's time 25-40.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

TV.

The Fall term will begin on the second Wednesday (19th) of September. New students will report for examination on Tuesday the 26th. Courses of study are offered in the Arts, Sciences, Engineering and Law. Also preparatory department. For information and catalogues apply to S. M. Tamm, Morgantown, W. Va.

TO WEAK MEN

FOR MEN ONLY

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

FREE

The Fol
succeeded
troubled
Gae
9th.
in the
which
part
and
M

THE LATHROP WINTER
HOME OF MARYOTA.

[illegible]

Wanda:—I think it's a great thing!

Wes:—Sure, but can you talk and think at the same time?

Wanda:—I believe I could talk if I didn't do a lot of worrying where hell those writers got all those and some ideas for laughs at a time. —(Laughter)

Barham's Film cure Sick-Headache.
A great companion—Mergoline.

**50 FIFTY DOLLARS FOR
PALMS BUS**
1708 Chestnut St., PHILA., PA.



CAUTION. W. L. Douglas shoes are warranted, and every pair is his name and price stamped on bottom.

W. L. DODDGE, JR., Houston, Texas.

M. E. KADIC, MATEJKA A. JUREKOVIC

© 2007 The Authors
Journal compilation © 2007 Blackwell Publishing Ltd

PENSION ATTORNEYS

PENSIONS

CRATER AXLE

PENSIONS FROM CLASSING WORKERS
UNDER NEW LAW

OPTIMUM 100% COTTON

Intelligence, L.A. 900 461-1234, 12/1/83.

100

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

JUNO E. CAMPBELL, Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

VOL. VIII.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1890.

NO. 13.

Forgotten Friends.
Positive friends, you who have known—
Though unremembered, not unknown—
Like cherished blossoms, faded, dead,
Which still the evening perfumes spread,
Or faded blossoms softly blown—
You have not left me quite alone.
Though we have truly strangely grown,
Yet memory holds a golden thread.
Forgotten friends.

While my heart I still embrace
The light that from your presence came,
You are not all, but from the rest
Of memory's day a glow is shed;
Name, form, point, yet all my own.
Forgotten friends.
—(Chicago Post.)

A WILD RIDE.

BY MARY E. PATTERSON.

In the low little cabin Mattie Dallas stood alone, her feet set and white, her brown hands clasped together. She could hear the untended footfalls that grew more and more distant with each moment, and knew that her father was gone back to repeat what had passed between him to Gil Jones, the brutal, black-browed liquor-seller of the settlement.

What had passed between father and daughter had stirred up all the evil in the man's nature, all the fury in the girl's; and as she faced him, defiant, fearless, white of face and steady of eye, Jason Dallas had lifted his rough right hand and struck her brutally.

"You will say you, now, curse you," he had shouted.

But she, faint, reeling from the blow, still met his blazing eyes as before.

"I will never marry Gil Jones," she had said. In a low, hoarse, determined voice. "He may do what he will with you; if you owe him money you shall pay it in some other way—not with my young life! He is a brute and a coward, a gambler and a drunkard. I know what my mother bore; I will not follow in her footsteps. Strike me again if you will—you struck her the day before she died—but I tell you I will not marry Gil Jones—no, not to save you from the gallows."

Curses deep and deadly had been hurled over the boarder's life of the last-mentioned man; but something—was it mention of the dead mother?—made him hold his hand.

"And I say you shall!" he cried. "We're now to Dana's Peak for the pasture, and he'll be here by daylight. Willing or unwilling, you'll be Gil Jones' wife when the sun is three hours high. Do you hear, you wicked girl? He's a fool to want you, but he shall have you!"

Fighting with a terrible oath, he had staggered out of the cabin, and left Mattie alone to face the future as she should.

"I will die first—I will die any death first!" she said, though her pretty mouth, knowing the brown hands that writhed on her bosom, with a touch of madness in the gesture. I will try to escape, but if I cannot, I will die! Oh, Jack, Jack, if I can but reach you!"

On the walls of the cabin hung a rifle, revolver and a great wide-headed knife. The sisters looked at them, and their wives and daughters knew how to use firearms as well as the men.

Mattie took down the revolver and the knife. One she had loaded that morning, the other ground to razor-like keenness. She fastened a broad leather belt about her waist, and thrust both into it; then, with a step as light as a panther's she glided out from the cabin, leaving the candle light within.

There was starlight in the world outside. Later the moon would rise, but as the girl dashed out she breathed a thanksgiving for the imperfect light. In the darkness she knew that there was one who would defend her—Jack Vainor, the old hunter, whom she would meet through some storm.

Heed alone in his hut—not exactly alone, either, for in one corner of it, with but a low, rough partition between them, he kept his black horse, Eagle, dear to him as the apple of his eye, fleet as a bird, gentle as a tamed fawn.

Mattie was tapping at Jack's door in a few moments. He called gruffly for her to enter, and she burst in impetuously.

"You have said I saved your life!" she cried, frantically. "If I did, save you mine tonight! I am in danger!" The strong old weather-beaten man sprang up and caught his rifle.

"What's the danger?" he asked, quickly. "I'll defend you, child, from anything."

"Give me Eagle," she panted. "Don't ask why. I will be mixed, and then it will be too late. My father and Gil Jones would sacrifice me. Jack Vainor—my Jack!—is in Hunter's Point, twenty miles away. I must reach him, or—or I am lost! Give me Eagle, and if I live, he shall be sent back to you!"

Jack lost no time. He seemed fully to understand her need, and silently and swiftly swung his rule saddle across Eagle's back, buckled the girth rapidly, drew the bridle over the dark head of the horse, and led him out of the hut.

"Let me lift you," he said to Mattie, softly. "My brave little girl! may God see you safe at Hunter's Point before they miss you! Don't spare Eagle; he can fly like a bird, and is as sure-footed as a cat. Heaven bless you, child!"

He lifted her to Eagle's back, and as he did so, she leaned forward and touched her lips to his cheek; then with a sob she shook out the rein, and felt the black horse bound forward. On like the wind! She was too young to be prudent, and the galloping horse thundered through the settlement, bringing many to their doors, bringing Gil Jones to his just as, in the light that streamed out, she flashed by.

With a cry of rage he dashed back to where his own horse stood hitched to a neighboring fence.

With an oath he sprang to his back, and in a moment was following the girl.

Such a chase has rarely been as that which took place there in the wild riding country that spring night. She heard the hoofs behind and set her teeth hard as Eagle leaped lightly and easily onward.

"I can shoot back," she thought, fiercely, for the lawlessness of the settlement had been about her from early infancy, and to protect life or property by a bullet sent straight to the heart of the would-be robber was a right with the miners—"but it may be my father who is following me," she cried aloud. "He shall not take me back—he shall not!"

She leaned forward and struck with her bare hand on the black neck of Eagle.

And with a snort, Eagle increased his speed.

The moon rose slowly, called up, higher and higher. Forward and upward were dashing through a wild, broken track, and Gil Jones' horse was not allowing Eagle to gain on him.

A deep, dark canyon was before them. Ere the black horse reached it Gil Jones reined himself in his saddle and took aim.

"Back, or I'll shoot!" he shouted.

The threat reached Mattie, but she only urged Eagle on.

Three miles ahead now, and she would see the lights of Hunter's Point—four, and she would be in safety, in the strong arms of her lover, Jack Vainor!

A ride had whitened just, but, black God, neither she nor Eagle was ground to!

The next instant she was flying through the darkness of the canyon. "My poor Eagle—I cannot kill you!" she faltered, drawing him in a little.

But when the hoof-beats following echoed hollowly and thunderously from the canyon's sides, she urged him on again.

He was flecked with foam, and his nostrils were distended, red as blood. His breath came laboriously, and he was quivering through all his limbs, great body. But Eagle never slackened speed, until, as she left the canyon and rode out into the open country once more, she heard no following hoof-beats.

Then she drew rein and allowed the gallant, jaded animal to go forward at a walk.

It was midnight when she reached Hunter's Point, and just as she drew Eagle in at the small cottage Jack Vainor had built for his mother, Jack, who had been unable to rest, he knew not why, emerged from it.

In the clear light he recognized his pretty, sun-browned love, and gave a cry of surprise.

"Mattie, what brings you here at such an hour alone?"

"Oh, Jack!" was all she could say. For she was growing blind and sick, and falling—falling.

He caught her in his arms, and carried her into the cottage, where his mother soon revived her, and then she told her story.

Jack, when she had finished, bent over her very tenderly, and drew her brown head to his heart.

"We have a clergyman in Hunter's Point, my dearest," he said, softly. "I will call him up, and he shall make you my wife at once. Then we can defy your father, should he come for you."

So it was done, and Mattie's ride was followed by a bride.

Her father, however, never troubled the young couple.

Gil Jones was found in the canyon, crouching under his horse, which lay prone and dead, having staggered and pitched forward in such a way as to break its neck.

Gil was not dead, but injured so much that he would never again ride after a bride, willing or unwilling.

Eagle was sent back to his master, none the worse for his flight with Mattie; and Jack returned him, as a wedding gift, to her. —[Saturday Night.

A Peculiar Business.

As an illustration of a peculiar business activity I have obtained the following facts: Last Friday an aged lady died in Harlem, a notice of her death appearing in but one morning paper of the following day. The funeral took place on Sunday, and yet before breakfast on Monday the postman brought a letter containing a heavy black card about three by six inches. This card bore on its embossed face her full name, age and date of her demise in gilt letters. At its top was a couplet from one of Watts' hymns, while at its bottom was a verse of doggerel that, it is said, rather distressed those cheerful, afflicted friends. Glummed to the back of the card was a printed slip (bearing a price list per dozen or gross), asking its return if not needed, and showing the address of the parties sending it.

The brief time between the appearance in the one daily newspaper Saturday and the receipt of the card by the first delivery Monday morning, would seem to indicate that these card-makers carried on their business in this city. But such is not the case. Their address was that grayed by a city, Philadelphia, whose citizens seem to revel in quackery, notions, good, bad and indifferent. —(New York Sun.

Shrewdness judges grow in force.

The Famous Taylor Madstone.

The famous Taylor madstone, which for almost fifty years has been in the possession of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., has passed to another generation. The stone has been applied to many hundreds of persons who were suffering from the bites of rabid animals, and has relieved the minds of many anxious persons. It has been in Mrs. Taylor's family for many generations, and is now in the care of Mrs. William Fowler, a married daughter of Mrs. Taylor. The latter, who is now visiting her son in Chicago, was so affected by handling the stone that her health was impaired and she was forced to turn over the stone to her daughter. For the past few years a record of the patients treated has been kept, and in all the number not one failure to effect a cure has been reported. Patients have come from all parts of the country to test the merits of the bit of curious stone.

The stone is about two inches in circumference and a quarter of an inch thick. It is porous and when viewed through a strong glass the formation has the appearance of petrified vegetation. The *Evening Post* correspondent writes: "In application of the stone, the subject was a little girl from Edgar County, Illinois. The skin was scraped by a knife until the blood came and the stone was then bound on the spot. If there is a particle of poison in the system the stone adheres until the venom becomes absorbed, when the stone is removed and soaked in sweet milk until clean, when it is again applied. This is continued until the stone refuses to adhere of its own accord." —(Chicago Post.

Tallest Man in the World.

J. W. Patterson, the tallest man known in the world excepting the Chinese giant Chang, will make Oklahoma City his home. Mr. Patterson stands seven feet seven inches in his stocking feet and is twenty-seven years old. He has traveled with a number of the best shows in the country for the past eight or ten years and is well fixed in this world's goods. About a year ago he married and has decided to settle down and take life easy. He owns considerable property in this city and as soon as he returns from the East will begin the erect a of a fine residence. A couple of months ago his wife presented him with a pair of strapping boys, of which Mr. Patterson is immensely boastful. Mrs. Patterson is larger than the average woman, being nearly six feet high and weighing over two hundred pounds. —(Oklahoma City Chief.

Under Water Forty Years.

Some Hungarian prisoners of war were thrown in 1849 into a deep pool near Hermannstadt, from which the bodies, after an immersion of forty-one years were lately brought up. Their physiological condition has been made the subject of a careful investigation by Dr. Konig. The bodies were perfectly preserved, and their organs remained unchanged in shape and mostly unaltered in color and consistency. The most remarkable feature was the presence of crystals of common salt, clearly showing that, in the water, particles held in solution may pass through the skin and muscles and find their way into the most deeply-seated organs. This is considered extraordinary proof that natural bodies exist in this way their specific action on the internal economy of bodies.

Foggy, but 'No Sin'.

Daughter—Mother, what is a fog? Mother—Something that is extremely popular; something that is all the go. Daughter—Then Charley Smucker isn't a fog when he calls on sister Edith, is he?

Diamond Cutting.

The cutting of diamonds is done principally at Antwerp and Amsterdam. One cause of the low esteem in which the ancients held the diamond, as compared with other stones, was due to their inability to cut and polish it, an operation that has always increased the value of the stone. The East Indians are said to have understood the art, and it was known in Europe at an early day. Formerly the English monopolized the trade, but subsequently it went to Holland. It is generally done there by hand, partly by rubbing one stone against another, and partly by a wheel and diamond powder. Where flaws cause large pieces to be removed, they are cut by iron wires armed with diamond powder, or are split with hammer and chisel in the direction of the cleavage. The latter process is liable, however, to ruin the stone.

Great skill, time and labor are necessary for the work. It formerly required seven months to cut a stone of twenty-four to thirty carats, and the cutting of the celebrated "Fitz" diamond required two years. Modern machinery has shortened the time, but it is still a delicate and difficult task, which reduces the stone more than half, yet increases its value one-third. About four-fifths of the diamonds mined are defective, and four styles of cutting have been adopted: the *brilliant*, which gives the best effect and reduces the stone less; the *rose*, used on stones not deep enough for brilliant, and in which the whole upper curved surface is covered with equilateral triangles; the *table*, used for broad stones of small depth, and the *star*, which causes less loss of weight.

A Story of Josh Billings.

A few years ago, riding up town in a Madison avenue car, I was seated opposite the gentleman who is less remembered as Josh Billings. The rear platform was somewhat crowded, and in the course of our ride one of the passengers stepped off and on several times, in order to assist the lady passengers. Finally, when the car was just comfortably filled, and the courteous gentleman had taken his seat beside Josh Billings, seeing an opportunity for a joke, beckoned to the conductor, and pointing to the stranger, said:

"Don't you charge for every ride on this car?"

"Yes, sir," answered he.

"Well, I've seen that fellow get on this car six times, and you have collected only one fare from him." —[Harper's Magazine.

A Tree Growing in Mid-Air.

There is to be seen a few miles from the outskirts of Richmond, Texas, a natural curiosity, the like of which is perhaps to be found nowhere else in the world. It is an enormous oak tree, literally suspended in the air. It stands in the midst of a dense grove known as Bentley's Wood, and is made quite a show of. The mystery of its suspension is that numerous hanging branches having camped beneath it during a period of many years, their trees have gradually burned the trunk entirely away for a distance of six feet, but its large, and spreading branches are so closely entwined in those of the trees growing closely about it, that it is supported by them. Just how this huge bulk is sustained is a mystery, but that it is well nourished and verdant, for it is green and flourishing.

He Was an Exception.

The youthful King of Spain one day recently was served for lunch with the breast of a chicken cut in small pieces. He at once began to help himself with the aid of either spoon or fork. "Here," said his attendant graciously, "kings never eat with their fingers." "This King does," responded the Majesty, concluding his meal.

Vol. VIII JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, November 27, 1890. Terms of Subscription, \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 17

10

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00
Three in.	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.00
Half ad.	50c	1.25	2.25	4.00
One ad.	10c	25c	50c	1.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance. After 6 months, \$1.25. After 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

November 27, 1890.

The next Speaker of the House of Representatives will be a democrat; that's as much as we care to know.

Senator Quay isn't getting much sympathy from the republican press: in fact one has but to read between the lines to see that many republican editors are really glad of his downfall.

Men are being mentioned now as Presidential possibilities who will actually be entirely forgotten before 1892. Too much "previousness" has been the death of more political booms than any single cause.

Let the democrats of the House elect their ablest and strongest man to be Speaker, and good democrats will not ask or care what side or section he hails from; a weak man in the Speaker's chair can do the party irreparable damage.

The speeches at the "Old Roman Banquet," given in honor of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 13, inst., represented all that is best in democracy, and are worthy of being preserved in permanent book form for the edification of future generations of democrats.

We heartily speak of the Government as being of, by, and for the people, and of this country as being controlled by the majority of its voters. In both we are, in a great extent, mistaken. Here are the facts, let us carefully consider them, for sooner or later the time will come when this very condition of affairs will endanger the very existence of this republic. On the 4th day of November, 1890, an unprecedented majority of the voters rendered a most emphatic verdict against the republican Congress and administration, by electing more than two-thirds of the House of Representatives in Democratic. In Monarchical Great Britain such an election would have constituted an ignominious and entire change of administration, with the exception of the Queen, who is after all but an ex-poseur and almost powerless figure head for that government. What is the result here? Practically nothing, so far as the policy of the Government is concerned.

The newly elected House will not meet until the first Monday in December, 1891, more than a year hence; unless called together in an extraordinary session by the President before that date. And when it does meet it will find that the "old" or "new" House is not a new House, but a House without obtaining the consent of the President and a majority of the Senate, power, which notwithstanding the wishes of the people, will still be the will of a majority of the country's voters. The House of Representatives, elected by the people, will be a House of Representatives, and it is believed by all intelligent people that the House will be a House of Representatives.

furnish the country the evidence of the good intentions of the democrat in party, for even should there be republican Senators enough who would vote with the democrats to modify or repeal the obnoxious and unpopular McKinley tariff law, which is extremely doubtful, the republican President, whose term lasts exactly as long as that of the Fifty-second Congress, would be certain to veto all such measures. It will require another victory in 1892 to enable the people to realize the fruits of the one just won over the republican party. This will never be a real Government, for by and for the people, until such changes have been made as will enable the response to the popular will, on the part of the governing powers, both executive and legislative, to be immediate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Every democrat in the country is interested in Washington this winter, because of the important political events certain to occur here. In the first place, the democratic minority in Congress, feeling that the policy of their party has been endorsed by the country, are determined to resist every attempt of the republicans to pass radical political legislation, and they expect the moral support of every democrat.

It is also proposed that the republicans shall, if possible, be made to provide for the big deficit in the National Treasury, which their wasteful and extravagant legislation has made a certainty for the next fiscal year, instead of leaving it for the democratic House of the Fifty-second Congress to do. At least if they cannot be made to adopt the necessary legislation to provide the money to meet his deficit, the attention of the country can be called to their refusal or neglect to do so, and the blame placed where it properly belongs. It is now admitted by Government officials that by the end of the next fiscal year our annual payments for pensions will have reached \$200,000,000.

The struggle which will take place this winter between Mr. Blaine and Speaker Reed for the control of the republican party machine will be decidedly exciting, and democrats are very much interested in it, because for one thing, it embraces the fate of the Force bill. If Mr. Blaine becomes the dictator of the party's policy the Force bill will at once be shelved for good and all, and reciprocity, which has in a sense, become Mr. Blaine's special trade mark will be used as a salvo for the many and grievous wounds that the republican party has inflicted upon the country. If Mr. Harrison in his annual message recommends the passage of the Force bill, as it is believed here that he will, it will show that Speaker Reed has more influence with him than Mr. Blaine; but if on the other hand the message ignores the Force bill, then it may be presumed that Mr. Blaine is still in supreme command at the White House.

The immense vote cast by the Farmers Alliance in States which have for many years been reliably republican has thrown the republican leaders into a panic, and they are pouring their best efforts to get up a scheme that will get back their lost voters. At a conference of prominent republicans held here a few days ago Mr. Blaine was proposed to announce himself by making nominations, in the shape of legislation at this session of Congress the alliance would not be so powerful, and the result is that a confidential agent of Mr. Blaine has been sent to the North-western States to confer with the Alliance leaders, and it is believed by all intelligent people that the Alliance will be a House of Representatives.

ly knows what he talks about; that he is authorized to enter into a deal with them if they will agree, in return for the passage of a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver or some other bill that will largely increase the amount of money in circulation, to support the National republican ticket in 1892. By the way, speaking of the Farmers Alliance, Representative Orthwaite, of Ohio, said here a day or two ago, that if the combination, which has been more or less talked about, between the Alliance and the labor organizations of the cities could be brought about that he believed they could elect the next President. I know that the Alliance people are doing their level best to bring about that combination.

It is now regarded as so certain that there will be an extra session of the Fifty-second Congress held in the Spring that several of the gentlemen who have announced themselves as candidates for Speaker of the next House have opened headquarters here and begun their campaign for the position. Only a small proportion of the democratic majority in the next House are members of the present Congress, but owing to the nearness of the National campaign and the great political interests now centered at Washington it is expected that nearly all of them will be here within the next few weeks. So far the contest for the Speakership is being conducted in the best of humor, and I see no reason why it should not continue to the end in the same spirit, except the disposition on the part of certain news papers to make it appear as a fight between Governor Hill and Mr. Cleveland.

Only two of the republican members of the House committee on Ways and Means, which is responsible for the McKinley tariff bill, have received certificates of election to the next House, and one of them—Burrows, of Michigan—is to leave his right to a seat contested on the ground of fraud. The other one is McKenna, of California, who it will be remembered made a minority report against the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. So that it looks as if none of the men who fathered that bill as a whole received the endorsement of their constituents, all of which shows the good sense of the constituents.

Not two years ago, by something over three months, the republicans took charge of the Government, finding a big surplus in the Treasury. Since then our receipts have constantly increased and yet is now necessary to consider how we may increase the income of the Government in order to raise the money to meet its annual expenditures. That tells the story.

Charles Jones, a brother of the Rev. Sam P. Jones, shot Jim Young colored, three times on Main street, Cartersville, Georgia, on Saturday evening. He died in twenty-five minutes. Jones is in jail.

See Trial Was Enough.
"When the Kansas Pacific was first opened," said B. W. Vedder, a locomotive engineer, "the Indians were very hostile, and there was constant fear that they would wreck the trains. That they did is due to their ignorance of the iron horse and of the best methods of destroying it."

"One of my friends had an experience with the Cheyennes that he will never forget. He was on the road near Fort Wallace, when he saw that the Indians had cut the telegraph wire, and knew that he might lose his goods. They were never satisfied with simply cutting the wire, but charged in and took away their horses, leaving the train in a state of confusion. He was obliged to stop the train and get the horses back, and he was very much surprised to find that the Indians were very much surprised to find that the train was still there."

ers which grew on both sides of the track over 100 Indians ran up stretched a strong rope across the track, braced themselves, and prepared to receive the shock of the locomotive. As was afterward learned, they had taken rawhide strips, braided them together, and, with a force of fifty at each end of the rope, thought that they would be able to stop the train. The instant the locomotive struck the rope the air was full of Indians. They were thrown in all directions. Some were jerked clear across the track, and more than a dozen were killed or seriously injured. This was the last attempt made for years to stop the trains."

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 25 cents.

THE SUN.

FOR
1891.

Some people agree with *The Sun's* opinions about men and things, and some people don't; but everybody likes to get hold of the newspaper which is never dull and never afraid to speak its mind.

Democracy know that for twenty years *The Sun* has fought in the front line for Democratic principles, never wavering or weakening in its loyalty to the true interest of the party it serves with fearless intelligence and disinterested vigor. At times opinions have differed as to the best means of accomplishing the common purpose; it is not *The Sun's* fault if it has been further into the millstone.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one will be a great year in American politics, and everybody should read *The Sun*.
Daily, per month . . . \$0.30
Daily, per year . . . \$3.00
Sunday, per year . . . 2.50
Daily and Sunday, per year . . . 3.50
Daily and Sunday, per month . . . 0.70
Weekly Sun, one year . . . 1.00

Address THE SUN, New York.

Are you Dry?



If so you can quench your thirst at M. O'Farrell's on old Kentucky bourbon.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES OR YOU ARE IN ANY PAIN, or suffering from RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, or other ailments, it will soon cure, and give a good night's sleep. It is all contained in one bottle.



At from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly. Also a full line of general Merchandise. If you examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

THE SHOE BRUSH GONE.



I won't miss it, for I have long since adopted an easier and cleaner way. A bottle of

Wolff's ACME Blacking

and a sponge to keep my shoes washed clean, save a deal of labor and shoe leather. Sold in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. The best Harness Dressing in the world. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, PHILADELPHIA.

FAVORITE SINGER!

Warranted for Five Years. LOW ARM \$20



OUR FAVORITE SINGER Sewing Machine. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CATARRH

We have a remedy that will cure CATARRH of the bladder, prostate, etc., in 10 days. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and will cure all cases of CATARRH of the bladder, prostate, etc., in 10 days. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and will cure all cases of CATARRH of the bladder, prostate, etc., in 10 days.

Dr. J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FITS - Falling Stitches

Dr. J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Consumption Surely Cured.

Dr. J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Monumental Architect

J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices

J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A. M. McCLINTIC & Co.

Dr. J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MT. GROVE, Va.

Dr. J. C. MARQUIS, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIQUORS.

At from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon. Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.

If you examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Vol. VII. HUNTERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890. No. 20.

Prof. E. C. POWELL, Berkeley, Calif.

class elsewhere.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three in.	3.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
Five in.	5.00	6.00	10.00	17.00
Half col's	1.00	1.50	2.50	30.00
One col's	1.00	2.00	3.00	30.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 5 months, \$1.50; after 10 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

December 11, 1890.

Blossom to ragged archin—Your parents left you something when they died, did they not?

Urellin—Oh, yes, sir.

Blossom—And what did they leave you, my little man?

Urellin—An orphan, sir.

"You know, Fanny, I picked out old Signorino as a safe husband for my daughter and invited him to dinner almost daily for a month knowing that he was something of a goodman I engaged an expensive cook, and at the end of 30 days do you know what happened?"

No.

"Why, he married the cook."

First Successful Business Man—I had only a common school education but I found it sufficient. You, I believe were a college graduate.

Second Successful Business Man—Yes; graduated with high honors, too.

First S. B. M.—Now tell me true. Did you find any practical use for what you learned at college?

Second S. B. M.—Un-yes. One night, when burglars got into my house, I scared them off with a college yell.

Warner Books—I dunno but we'd come for individualism down to the direction leads naturally to another. Each individual as he comes to realize that he is being lied to think how he too can get a slice of the plunder. By and by shall come to live like the monks in a menagerie—each with hands in his neighbors' dishes instead of eating out of his own.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Gorman, who proved himself such a wise and sensible man, red hot partisan stripe. When he heard of Cannon's defeat he said to his wife, who is one of those who obey their lord and master implicitly:

"Next pack up everything; I'm going to Europe."

"Why?" asked Mary.

"Because Joe Cannon is lost, and I don't like to be a Democratic disaster."

"Very well," said Mary, with a little resigned sigh.

The old man went to town to sell his farm. There he heard all the election news. He returned home, and entering the house said:

"Okay, you can quit packing up; I ain't a going to Europe."

"Why?" inquired Mary.

"Because, he replied easily, there's no place to move to."

A lady seven or eight years old, whose parents were Third Avenue, was beating a drum in the street, when a neighbor appeared and asked:

"Have you lost your father, my dear child, young?"

"Two challenges," she said.

"What you take a dollar for?"

"Yes, sir; but mind she hasn't got it yet."

The exchange was made and the drum put where it wouldn't do any more good, and the neighbor shook his over his strategem. However, when he got home at night there were four drums beating in front of his house and the drummer boy was prompt to inform him:

"These are my cousins, and I took that dollar and bought four new drums. Do you want to give us \$1 for them?"

The neighbor bowed to the inevitable and retired.

LIES WILL SOMETIMES DECEIVE.

But the following from the *Fall of Virginia* gives itself away:

A society known as English, in the State of Ohio, is constituted of a singular people. They have very little intercourse with the outside world, and have so intermarried that a low grade of mental capacity is the rule with them. They read none of the secular papers, never leave the boundary of their society, except to take their produce to market, and have very little to do with politics or trade, outside of themselves. The society is included in McKinley's district. Knowing their ignorance and parsimony, the Democratic leaders conceived the idea of capturing the votes of the men. They equipped a number of the shrewd members of the Democratic party as peddlers, and started them out, each with a cargo of tin cups. The price of tin cups had been and is 5 cents. These peddlers moved about in the Ohio settlement offering to sell them at \$1 a piece. When the Ohioans protested, the peddlers told them that was the ruling price—that everybody sold them at one dollar, and that it was because of the McKinley bill. This trick was played so successfully and gently, that the Republican did not learn of it until too late. The result was that the Ohioans, who rarely ever went to the polls, on this occasion mustered their full force, and cast their ballots against McKinley, because, as they believed, he had been the cause of the increase of the price of tin cups from 5 cents to one dollar. They read enough news to determine the election, and by this fraud the nation is deprived of one of the ablest and clearest public men who ever sat in Congress, and yet this is the party of "Reform" with a big R.

THE SUN.

FOR 1891.

Some people agree with The Sun's opinion about one thing, and that is, that people don't like to see the Sun's paper. The Sun's paper is never full and never afraid to speak the truth.

Democrats know that for twenty years The Sun has fought in the front line for Democratic principles, never wavering or weakening in its loyalty to the true interest of the party it serves, with fast eye intelligence and undiminished vigor. A true opinion has differentiated it to the best of its ability from the common purpose; it is not The Sun's fault if it has been far from the millions.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one will be a great year in American politics, and everybody should read The Sun.

Daily, per month, \$1.00

Daily, per year, \$10.00

Sunday, per year, \$1.00

Daily and Sunday, per year, \$10.00

Daily and Sunday, per month, \$1.00

Weekly Sun, one year, \$1.00

Address THE SUN, New York.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

OF A UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

For the year 1891-1892.

TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE.

1891.
ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

The most popular Weekly Newspaper in the United States, the largest circulation, and the only strictly Weekly Newspaper that ever succeeded in obtaining and holding year after year, a circulation in every State and Territory (and nearly every county) of the United States. All the news, better departments and more first class entertaining and instructive reading than in any other dollar paper published.

Announcements.
New story to commence first of the year, written especially for the BLADE by Oliver Optic, "Money Maker Series." A series of special articles on "Social Issues," written for the BLADE. BLADE China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets given to club members. Send for specimen copy of the WEEKLY BLADE, and read our interesting announcements for the coming year.

Specimens.
A specimen copy will give you a better idea of the WEEKLY BLADE than any description we can give in an advertisement. We therefore invite you to write us for a specimen, which we will cheerfully mail you free, and at the same time please mail us a list of names of your friends and neighbors, and we will also mail them specimens.

Confidential to Agents.
Anybody can earn TEN DOLLARS very quickly by raising orders for the BLADE. We are now having the highest amount for clubs ever offered by any newspaper. We want agents everywhere. Write us for confidential terms to agents.

Address,
THE BLADE,
Toledo, O.

ONLY \$1.00

LOOKING FORWARD FOR 1891.

Old, Reliable, Independently Democratic.

WHEELING WEEKLY REGISTER

WILL BE THE

Largest and Cheapest Newspaper in the Field for 1891.

The REGISTER prints more matter than any other paper in the State; is the most needed and useful journal, more telegraphic and general news than any newspaper in the West or Virginia.

100 CENTS the REGISTER without the Book Premiums for 1891.

The REGISTER gives the most State and County News and the fullest Produce and Stock Market Reports.

TERMS AND PREMIUMS.

THE WEEKLY REGISTER one year \$1.00

THE WEEKLY REGISTER six months .50

6 copies one year and an extra .50

12 copies one year and two extra .50

24 copies one year and four extra .50

36 copies one year and six extra .50

48 copies one year and eight extra .50

60 copies one year and of 10 extra .50

72 copies one year and of 12 extra .50

84 copies one year and of 14 extra .50

96 copies one year and of 16 extra .50

108 copies one year and of 18 extra .50

120 copies one year and of 20 extra .50

132 copies one year and of 22 extra .50

144 copies one year and of 24 extra .50

156 copies one year and of 26 extra .50

168 copies one year and of 28 extra .50

180 copies one year and of 30 extra .50

192 copies one year and of 32 extra .50

204 copies one year and of 34 extra .50

216 copies one year and of 36 extra .50

228 copies one year and of 38 extra .50

240 copies one year and of 40 extra .50

252 copies one year and of 42 extra .50

264 copies one year and of 44 extra .50

276 copies one year and of 46 extra .50

288 copies one year and of 48 extra .50

300 copies one year and of 50 extra .50

312 copies one year and of 52 extra .50

324 copies one year and of 54 extra .50

336 copies one year and of 56 extra .50

348 copies one year and of 58 extra .50

360 copies one year and of 60 extra .50

done. We want an Agent at every County in West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Remittances made by Registered Letter, Postoffice Money Order, Postal Note, Check, United States Express or American Express Money Order will be at our risk.

For Special Book Premiums to WEEKLY REGISTER and terms, write for circulars.
Address,
WEST V. A. PRINTING CO.,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Jas. B. TANEY,
Gen'l Manager.

To cure Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaints, take this safe and certain remedy.

BILE BEANS

Take the SMALL BILE BEANS (which contain the LAXATIVE) THREE TIMES A DAY. They are the most powerful and safe. They are the most powerful and safe. They are the most powerful and safe.

EXPANDED METAL

EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL. EXPANDED METAL.

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and prevents the hair from falling out, and keeps the hair from falling out, and keeps the hair from falling out.

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is without a great deal to nature. —J. B. Williams, Florence, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, keeping the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange." —Mrs. M. M. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Purveyors.

1. The Sponge is Mightier than the Brush.

WOLF'S ACME Blacking

The shiner, blacker, a good thing and will last long.

WOLF'S ACME Blacking

Consolidation Surely Guaranteed.

SUBSCRIBE

FOR THE
POCAHONTAS
TIMES.

Every man in the County should take it, and pursue home industry. It contains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no other paper will do.

It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, as all general news, and its sections and Miscellany are fit for all eyes.

TERM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year in advance \$1.50
If not paid within 6 months \$1.75
And at the end of the year \$1.50

AD IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, T. M. Heads, Envelopes, Ding Bells, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Heads, Posters, Briefs for the Court of Appeals, etc.

GET THEM AT "TIL-THINK"

JOB OFFICE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

SICK

HEAD

ACHE

ACHE

ACHE

ACHE

LOCAL HONTAS TIMES.

Vol. 10, No. 21, Thursday, December 18, 1890. Price 10 Cents. Published by J. E. Campbell, Editor and Proprietor. Huntersville, West Virginia.

Office of the Probationary Court.

Judge, C. A. N. Campbell.
Clerk, L. M. McCall.
Deputy, L. J. McCall.
S. J. Board.
C. O. Stephens.
C. E. Board.
S. B. Harnish.
G. P. Harnish.
C. O. Stephens.
C. E. Board.
S. B. Harnish.
G. P. Harnish.

NE COURTS.

Next session on the 1st Monday, 2nd Monday in June and July in October.
Court convenes on the 1st Monday, March, October and Tuesday in July July 1st.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

JOHN.

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Office in the court of Probationary Court, and in the court of Appeals.

A FICKTOWN ROMANCE.

Old Peter Cummings was "down with the rheumatism." Consequently he was very peevish.

He bugged and bullied all who came within hearing of his stentorian voice, from his youngest daughter Martha to his meek, pale faced old wife.

He found fault with his one hired man to such an extent that the latter "quit," leaving the plow in the furrow in the back lot, and went in search of a place where, as he expressed it, he could "chaw his hash in peace, an' not be cussed at w'en ever he went in ear shot of the house."

The hired man had not been a rapid worker, an' as Peter had been sitting for weeks his farm work was in a very backward and chaotic condition.

The plowing was no more than half done, the potatoes were not planted, the corn ground was not "stirred," and it was already the middle of May.

The farm hands for miles around had all secured situations, and had been at work for weeks. There was not one to be had for love or money.

It looked as though Peter Cummings would have to worry through the season as best he could without a hired man.

Under the circumstances Peter did not improve either in health or temper.

"That rheumatism!" cried he, "if I could only get about I'd hitch up the Jerry an' drive till I found a hired man—a man good for anything, 'toss. But here I am tied down-bound an' gagged—with this peckish rheumatism. Ow, wow, wow! what a fluge the air is!"

Although Peter was, in a certain sense, bound to his chair, he was very far from stating the truth when he said he was gagged, as his wife, his daughters and every chance passerby could have testified.

Although plowing and planting were at a standstill on the farm the dairy work went on as briskly as ever, with Miss Susan Cummings as general manager and Miss Martha as able assistant.

The seventeen cows were milked light and early every morning; the milk was "set" in large shallow pans, and the cream, at the proper time, was churned, salted and "worked" into the sweetest of golden butter.

This was not considered hard work by the tall, broad shouldered, ruddy cheeked blue eyed, flaxen haired Susan, who at 19 years of age was as strong, healthy and cheerful as a girl well could be.

Martha, two years younger, although equally as light hearted as her sister, was different in many ways. She resembled her mother, who, when a "girl," as she often told her daughters, was considered a great beauty.

Martha had inherited her mother's eyes and black hair and raven complexion and slim, slender form, pale as very pretty, and not a far cry from the golden haired beauty the ground she walked on—especially when she lightly tripped over a portion of her father's bottle and.

The Cummins household would have been fairly content with the society of the two girls, for there were many who shared the robust Susan's state of beauty (but for one thing). They one and all had a wholesome fear and dread of Peter's capricious, but plowing, fighting voice. He also, when not down with

"rheumatism," wielded with much dominion and accuracy a No. 10 cowhide belt.

So, because of the voice and the belt the girls, though greatly admired, had no "steady company."

The nearest approach to it was the three calls Hiram Stubbs had made on Susan.

On his first visit Hiram was very anxious, apparently, to secure Peter's advice as to what he had better do with his "nine acre lot—seed it down or plant it agin'."

Peter, being in a cheerful mood, for a summer, expatiated and dwelt on the delightful subject at such great length, and Hiram, to propitiate him, gave him such marked and undivided attention, that Susan remained unnoticed, save at such rare intervals as Peter went to the door to expectorate. On these occasions Hiram rolled a prominent pester eye toward the damsel, and made a hurried and whispered observation on the state of the weather or politely inquired as to her health.

The youth's second visit, ostensibly for the purpose of procuring a recipe for a sprain liniment, passed off in much the same way.

When Hiram, in his store clothes, presented himself at the kitchen door of the Cummins household for the third time there was a coolness in the reception tendered him by the old husbandman that should have warned him of breakers ahead.

Peter, being tired and cross, retired early, and the young man, not to lose any precious time, at once commenced edging his chair toward the blushing and expectant damsel.

He reached her side as soon as could be expected under the circumstances and had just succeeded in partially disrobing her bosom with an arm by no means too long, when the two were thrown a part as by an electric shock. They had heard the following words, uttered in a tone of voice that could be heard a full mile:

"Hi, there Susan! Send that air tow-headed fool home, an' mop your boots tew bed. Diew ye hear?"

It was well understood that when Peter said a thing he meant it. He was not only handy with his No. 10 belt, but was a very muscular man and a noted "rough and tumble" wrestler.

In fact Peter started no more than the truth when he said:

"I kin down anything within ten mile in Ficktown, with one exception—that's the rheumatism."

He was also a great worker, being able to "out hoe, out mow, out chop an' out eat" any man that he ever had in his employ.

"Martha said Susan a day or two after the hired man had taken his departure, 'we are out of sugar, molasses and spice, and you'll have to go to the village with some better and do some trading.'"

Of course Martha was perfectly willing to do so.

She would not only have a pleasant ride, but would also have the pleasure of seeing Joe Stubbs, who "checked it" in Ficktown's one store.

Accordingly, after packing a few dozen eggs in one half pailing several rolls of golden butter in an earthenware jar, "the Jerry" was hitched up, and Martha, with a great fluttering of ribbons and rustling of skirts, climbed into the light buggy wagon and started for Ficktown.

She reached the village without mishap, did her trading, and after conversing for some time with Joe Stubbs headed old Jerry for home.

She had left the village about two miles behind when she saw a young man trudging along ahead of her in the dusty road, a dilapidated carpet bag in hand.

He seemed to be footsore and tired, and as Martha was a kind hearted little thing, said 'as there was plenty of room in the big, old fashioned buggy, she halted and asked him to ride.

The invitation was accepted with alacrity, and Martha found herself seated beside a broad shouldered, trim built young man, perhaps 25 years of age. His curly chestnut hair was closely cropped, and his sandy mustache had been recently trimmed. His dark and flashing eye proclaimed him to be a quick tempered individual, while his square, massive jaw denoted determination, if not obstinacy and pug-nacity.

"Have you walked far?" queried Martha after old Jerry had jogged on some distance.

"About fifteen miles," was the reply. "Fact is I'm looking for a job. Do you know of any one around here who would like to hire a man for a few months?"

"Why, yes," said Martha. "Pa's hired man has left him, his farm work is in terrible shape and he is sick. I am quite sure he will hire you. You, however, will find him very cross. He is always that way when he is ill."

"Oh, I shall not mind that in the least," replied the young man cheerfully. "I am out of a job and out of money, and under the circumstances would work for Lucifer himself. May I inquire your name?"

"My name is Martha Cummins. And yours?"

"I'm Robert Sharp."

At that moment old Jerry turned into the Cummins door yard and sedately walked up to the kitchen door.

Martha, with the assistance of Robert Sharp, unloaded her purchases, and taking Jerry by the bridle started for the barn.

"Let me be your hostler," said the stranger, stepping forward. "You go into the house and I will attend to the horse."

The young man soon returned to the house, and was ushered into the old farmer's presence.

As Peter was greatly in need of help, and Robert Sharp was greatly in need of employment, a bargain satisfactory to both was soon struck.

Peter at once saw that his new hired man was a great worker.

Within a week he had the plowing all done and a part of the ground ready for planting.

The old husbandman's mind being thus placed at rest he soon got the better of his rheumatism and went to work with a will.

As has been already stated, Peter prided himself on the fact that he had never had an employe who was able to do as much work in a day as could he.

It had always been his custom to "race it with every new man he hired."

When after a more or less close and wanting contest his antagonist either fairly or openly admitted his defeat Peter would say:

"Well, you drew out Joe. You can't beat more of a set than he can; so it ain't to be expected that you, or any man in this part of the country, kin keep his head up with old Peter. How was ye

gin."

One evening, having fully recovered his health and strength, Peter said to Robert Sharp:

"I'm goin' down tew Ficktown this evenin' tew buy me a new horse. Two mornin', you know, we air tew plant the green lot tew white dirt corn. You go to bed arly an' rest just all yew kin, for you'll hev tew git right to the front tew mornin' an' don't vew frigit it."

Right and early the next morning the two men started for the "green lot," the hired man carrying a bag of seed corn, while Peter flourished two bright new hoes.

Said the farmer as soon as the lot was reached:

"I'm jest a-going tew make this new hoe fly tewday. This place has got tew be planted arly night."

With these words, having flled to overflowing his planting bag with corn and his mouth with tobacco, he struck out at a terrible rate of speed, the hired man following after.

The son having just arisen Peter had discarded his wife trimmed straw hat, and for greater freedom of movement had thrown his appendage from his right shoulder. This latter useful article of wearing apparel having become detached in front streamed out behind like the tail of a kite. His long gray hair was blown about his swarthy face, his blue checked shirt, flled with wind,uffed out like a balloon; his tan colored overalls bagged at the knee, and his mammoth boots, pushed along through the soil, sandy soil, made a shallow canal on each side of his row.

Finally grasping in one big hand his new hoe and in the other no less than a half pint of corn Peter, puffing and blowing like a locomotive, worked himself across the field at a high rate of speed.

Looking behind him occasionally the exulting husbandman would yell:

"Come on. Come on. Thought you knew how to plant corn. Git a gait on ye. Git a gait on ye. Haw! haw! haw!"

At the end of the first "bent" the hired man was several yards behind, and Peter, in a high state of exaltation and perspiration, took a double shuffle on a fence board which chanced to lay upon the ground near by. He then took a "shaw of tobacco," refilled his planting bag, spat upon his hands, and, seizing his new hoe, struck out with renewed vigor.

"I guess I'll let out a hok or two this bent," said the sandy mustached young man to himself.

He did so, and not only passed the hitherto invisible one, but kept the lead until the dinner hour sounded.

Yes, Peter had at last found his match—and a little more.

Although he struggled manfully and well, and received the assistance of many clouds of tobacco; although he shoved his elbows far above his shoulders, removed his boots and rolled up his tan colored overalls; although he wished his new hoe with a desperation born of despair, and paid no attention as to whether he dropped one or twenty kernels in a hill, he at length had to own himself outplanted, beaten, vanquished. He did it in three weeks:

"This tamed new hoe hangs out tew me now."

Robert Sharp could not only out-plant Peter, but he could, and did, out hoe and mow and out chop him. One would naturally suppose that

[Continued on fourth page.]

CURE FITS!

What you think I do not mean exactly in the sense of a fit, but a fit of the mind, a fit of the body, a fit of the soul, a fit of the spirit, a fit of the heart, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit of the nose, a fit of the ears, a fit of the eyes, a fit of the skin, a fit of the hair, a fit of the nails, a fit of the teeth, a fit of the tongue, a fit of the throat, a fit of the larynx, a fit of the trachea, a fit of the bronchi, a fit of the lungs, a fit of the heart, a fit of the liver, a fit of the stomach, a fit of the bowels, a fit of the bladder, a fit of the uterus, a fit of the vagina, a fit of the penis, a fit of the testis, a fit of the prostate, a fit of the rectum, a fit of the anus, a fit of the mouth, a fit

Pochohontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.00
Three in.	3.00	7.50	13.50	24.00
Five in.	5.00	12.50	22.50	40.00
Half col.	8.00	20.00	36.00	64.00
One col.	12.00	30.00	54.00	96.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

December 18, 1890.

The art of making matches has been so perfected that 10,000,000 of the tiny sticks can be cut into shape all ready for dipping, by one machine in a single day.

Bears and deer are very plentiful in the Diamond Swamp, Virginia, and old residents say they are more numerous than for many years. It is said to be no unusual thing to see deer drinking from the canal.

The foreman of one of the largest barber shops in New York is authority for the statement that more men part their hair in the middle now than ever before.

The republican newspapers seem to have taken a rest from their self appointed and laborious task of electing a Speaker of the next House for the democrats.

Some people are born to become hallucinations. Mr. Harrison actually believes that he will be nominated again in 1892.

Mr. Harrison is not making any friends by threatening to vote a free coinage bill if it is passed by Congress.

According to the charges of his former partner W. W. Dudley seems to have been as crooked as a banker as he was as a politician, and his "hooks of five" political methods sink into insouciance when compared with his fraudulent financial practices.

The wholesale price of whalebone is now \$10,000 a ton. A project is on foot to organize whaling expedition from Australia to Anarctic where it is believed plenty of whales are to be found. It is an almost untouched whaling ground.

There are indications at Washington that the Force bill is dying and may be side-tracked for an indefinite time. Republican Senators are beginning to realize that the country will not submit to the outrage upon American liberty as contemplated by the Force bill.

The silver half dollar is an unpopular coin that \$17,000,000, worth of them remain piled up in the Treasury vaults, and cannot be got into circulation. The Director of the Mint suggests that they be broken into dimes and quarters, and asks for an appropriation for that purpose.

The principal demands of the Farmers Alliance-Tariff reform and National reform—have long formed the foundation stones of sound democratic doctrine, and the Alliance will find the natural ally in the democratic party, just as it has already found its natural opponent in the republican party. It is well to keep these facts in mind when discussing the political future.

In a question whether the Silver Indians were true or not, or stayed out. In either case the country owes no thanks to the administration.

Secretary Noble seems to have at last discovered that the Pension office is a nest of corruption. Other people knew it some time ago.

The bottom dropped out of an arena held belonging to Senator Ingalls, in Miami County, Kansas, recently. The Senator is losing ground steadily.

Edgar Wilson, a life convict, died recently in prison at Stillwater, Minn., and left \$30,000 to Walter Williams, a fellow-convict who had been pardoned.

One night quite recently eighty birds were killed by striking the Bartholdi statue. Fifty of them were Maryland yellow throats; among the other species represented were oven-birds, yellow-bellied sycophants, Cape May warblers and Philadelphia vireos.

It is stated that the Church of England has raised and expended over \$35,000,000 sterling on church building, repairing, etc., during the twenty five years ending with 1884.

The church spends a million dollars yearly on these objects.

Here are a few interesting statistics from the report of the Secretary of the Interior. The total number of enlistments during the war was 2,250,000. There were 541,944 pensioners on the rolls July 1 last. There were up to the same date 483,278 claims filed under the new law which President Harrison approved June 27 last. Claims under this bill are coming at the rate of 138,000 a month. Adding the 557,944 pensioners and the 802,221 claimants whose papers have not been acted on, we have 1,430,165, and claims still coming in at the rate of 138,000 a month.

There is an interesting case on trial here now before C. C. Horvater, J. P., and a jury. The matter in controversy consists of ten young turkeys valued at about \$7.50. There are thirty one witnesses in the case and their costs together with the magistrate's and constable's costs foot up a neat little sum closely approaching \$100.—Phillippi Republicans.

It has been proposed that the democratic party should at once reorganize its national and Congressional committee for the next Presidential campaign, in order that the members—elect of the Fifty-second Congress may be represented thereon, and also that the campaign of education, by means of tariff and other literature, may at once be begun. It is a most timely suggestion and should be carried out at the earliest practicable moment. The value of thorough organization and dissemination of sound democratic doctrine, both through the party press and by means of carefully prepared pamphlets, cannot be over estimated.

A pension for the current fiscal year of \$34,500,000 has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The pension appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, as passed by the House, carries more than \$135,000,000, and it is generally believed that it is less by four to five millions of dollars than will be required, unless a careful revision is made of the pension rolls of the Government. It is believed that from 25 to 35 per cent of the names on these rolls are there illegally, and that a careful investigation would show this beyond question. We should not object to increasing the pension of every deserving soldier but not one cent of the pension money should be paid to the undeserving, or should be paid on illegal claims. By all let us have a thorough revision of the pension rolls.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Questions affecting the financial condition of the country are at present absorbing almost the entire attention of Congress, and the administration has at last become convinced that something must be done. Opinions differ as to what course Mr. Harrison and his cabinet, but it is more than probable that the action of Senator Plumb, who, in introducing a bill to replace the retired circulation of national banks and providing for the free coinage of silver, stated that it was his intention, if the Federal Election bill was not speedily disposed of to move that it be laid aside and his bill and others relating to financial matters be considered, in order that something might be done to meet the just expectations of secret here that the republicans who believe with Senator Plumb—there are lots of 'em—have become greatly disaffected at what they consider the waste of valuable time, while the debate on the election bill has taken up, and there have been mysterious hints about their forming a combination with the democrats for the purpose of passing a free coinage bill.

All this has had an alarming effect upon Mr. Harrison and those republicans who have appeared to consider the election bill more important than financial legislation. The fact of the matter is that at least three fifths of Congress, irrespective of party, have become converted of the ideas of the Farmers Alliance, as far as financial matters are concerned.

There is an evident desire on the part of the administration to prevent the adoption of a free coinage bill by Congress, by offering something in the place of it, in fact several things. One of which is the immediate purchase of the Government of the thirteen million ounces of silver bullion now stored in various sections of the United States. If Congress get an opportunity it will certainly authorize this purchase, as the money thus put in circulation would greatly help the money market, but this measure will not be adopted as a substitute for free coinage by the silver men, who are fully aware of their strength in Congress.

The appropriation bill which the Census committee of the House has reported places the membership of the House at 455, and is generally regarded as a fair measure. And owing to the fact that under it no state loses any members it will be extremely difficult for the democratic leaders to unite their party in opposition to it, even if they are so disposed. At present their only ground, as stated by themselves for opposing it, is, that it does not provide for the increase that New York might be entitled to by a possible recent of the population of New York city and Brooklyn.

The House committee have so far done an enormous amount of hard work, and one of the regular appropriation bills—pensions—has been passed, and three others reported to the House. This is something unusual at this stage of the session, and yet those who ought to be best informed are predicting that an extra session of the Fifty-second Congress will be absolutely necessary, and the democrats are beginning to make things very interesting in the campaign for the Speakership of the next House.

The House has refused to adopt the Plumb resolution for the removal of the remains of Gen. Grant to Arlington cemetery.

It has been practically agreed by the Finance committee of the House that no special pension legislation shall be passed this session. The idea of reviving the present pension rolls is looking headway, although nothing may come out of it at this

season. It is stated by those who ought to know that many names are fraudulently on those rolls.

Mr. Wanamaker most positively denies the rumor, which was given a fresh start this week, that he is about to fail.

Senator Sherman's statement is a speech that the country was standing over a financial volcano may be true but it is considered by many that such a statement should not have been made by a United States Senator. The aim of every man of prominence should be to inspire not destroy confidence in business circles.

Mr. J. W. Hathaway, of Montana has been elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The Conger land bill, which was condemned by the recent Farmers Alliance convention, has been reported to the Senate by the Agricultural committee without recommendations. The Padlock Pure food bill will be offered as a substitute for it, and it is thought that the Senate will adopt it.

The republicans of the Senate Finance committee are working on a financial measure, which is to be reported to a republican caucus Monday.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

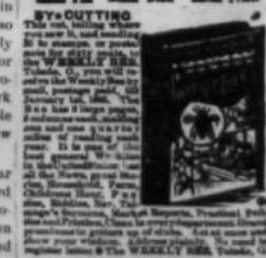
CURE

SICK

HEAD

ACHE

BY CUTTING



ALL BRANDS OF

LIQUORS,

At from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per gallon
Orders filled promptly.

Also a full line of general Merchandise.
Call and examine our both Wet and Dry Goods before you purchase elsewhere.

\$3000

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

Order of Publication

MARBLE AND GRNITE WORKS.

J. C. MARQUE.

Monumental Architect

Headstones and Cemetery work done at short notice and at lowest prices

A. J. McCLINTIC & Co.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., on second-class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Three in.	3.00	9.00	15.00	24.00
Five in.	5.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
Half col.	4.00	12.00	20.00	32.00
Full col.	10.00	30.00	50.00	80.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year, \$8.00 in advance; after 5 months, \$1.00; after 10 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Huntersville, W. Va.

December 18, 1890.

[Continued from first page.]

The farmer would have been greatly pleased with such an assistant. He was not, however. He disliked the young man because he had taken from him his prominence as a worker.

At the Post-office for miles around that Peter Camulus had at last found a man with his superior at all kinds of husbandry.

The old tiller of the soil grew to hate his vanquisher.

The young man's presence was a constant reminder to Peter of the many defeats he had suffered at his hands.

And so he began to cast about for an excuse, good or bad, for discharging him.

He found one sooner than he expected.

One moonlight evening in August Peter paid his nearest neighbor a visit, and coming home through his back lane at about 9 o'clock came upon a couple seated on a log beneath the wide spreading branches of a chestnut tree.

The young man's arm encircled the maiden's slim waist, her head rested on his broad shoulder, and their hands were clasped.

As they were deeply absorbed in taking an astronomical observation the presence of a third was for a moment unobserved.

Then Martha, lowering her eyes from the man in the moon to the man on the earth, saw and recognized her sister, Robert Sharp saw him at nearly the same instant.

"Martha!" cried the sister, her husband as though his daughter was a mile away, "you are your brother's wife!"

"Come, now, girl. As far as you (turning to the bride) you come with me as I'll get you off, as then, you know me, girl, off a year. You're not here but a week, so no matter, anyway. If I served you right, I'll give you a life with my hand."

Peter started toward the young man as though he really intended to bring into action his noted No. 10.

"Why didn't he do so?" Perhaps he was a glazer in Robert's dark eyes, and an unbroken shining of his unbroken hand that mirrored him that "no woman was the better part of a cat."

Robert Sharp went to the farm house, crossed his wagon, and throwing his leg into the seat, he sat down, and Peter thought, "I'm here."

Robert being his departure he asked to see Martha for a moment, but the request was greeted with a stare that said "No!"

Robert, however, had his own plan. He went, and after a short time he had a highly colored piece of paper.

The next day after discussing his business with Peter went to Peter.

town, and falling in with some old friends did not leave the village till nearly 10 o'clock at night.

When within about a mile of his home he met a rapidly driven wagon in which were seated a man and woman.

Although the woman was heavily veiled and the man pulled his hat down over his eyes the old farmer at once recognized his younger daughter and his former hired man.

"Whoa!" roared Peter, swinging his horse across the road, thus stopping the further progress of the evidently eloping couple.

"Whoa! What does this mean, you natural tramp? Get out of that wagon at once, Martha, and come with me. I'll be here! Come, now, my dear boots."

As the young lady made no move preparatory to obeying the order, but on the contrary clung hysterically to her companion, Peter, in order to enforce his command, leaped from his wagon and approached the other vehicle.

No sooner had he done so than Robert Sharp, freeing himself from Martha, jumped to the ground, seized the husbandman by the collar of his snuff-colored coat, pulled him forward, pushed him backward, and, tripping him with lightning-like rapidity, threw him with such force as to make the ground fairly shake.

Having done this he backed Peter's horse into the roadside ditch, clambered into his wagon and drove rapidly away.

Although Peter was so dazed by his fall that he saw ten thousand stars, he notwithstanding managed to get to his feet before the rana ways had completely disappeared from view.

"Whoa! Whoa! Come back! Come back, Martha, and get married to him. Wait till a week from next night, and I'll get you a wedding that'll beat anything ever seen within ten miles of Picketown."

Martha and Robert, being less than a mile away, heard Peter's words, and after a moment's consultation the ex-hired man turned his horse about and drove to the scene of the late impromptu wrestling match.

"Robt," shouted Peter, holding his hand out toward the young man, "you kin hear the gal in welcome, you kin hear? In welcome. You're worthy as her. Any man that out-punches, out-throws and out-moves old Pete Camulus, an' a few cap all damps him on his back the way you her, is worthy as the best gal within ten miles of Picketown."

The week following the above related incident Robert Sharp and Martha Camulus were married.

The wedding festivities were of a high order and on a very elaborate scale.

The supper went beyond anything in the culinary line that had been known in that vicinity within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant."

The Picketown ball string band was in attendance, and Peter, resplendent in a white shirt with a very high collar, a long tailed black coat, blue jean trousers and newly tanned boots, danced a brand-down with a vigor and abandon unknown to the rising generation.

The boys all "stayed till broad daylight and went home with the girls in the morning."

Peter in very proud of his son-in-law, and permits him to do nearly all of the farm work and a share of the plowing.

He is willing at any time to lay a wager that "Robt Sharp—my son-in-law—his outfit, outfit, and now my married son-in-law will be as good as Picketown."

THE EDITORIAL
The Editors of the
Pocahontas Times
All papers sent to them by the
Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va.

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fallow, and beauty of the hair.

"I was troubled by itching head and gray hair, but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy, and my scalp was healthy and free from itching."

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of a bad cold. After using Ayer's Hair Vigor, my hair began to grow again, and now I have saved my hair."

It has been used by many of the most distinguished men of the country. It is a valuable preparation for the hair, and is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe it has saved my hair from falling out. It is a valuable preparation for the hair, and is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine."

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

Use Sponge is Milder than the Brush.



THROW AWAY THE SHOE BRUSH. Use a sponge and water, which will keep your shoes in light and clean if you use Wolff's ACME Blacking.

Wolff's ACME Blacking. The women know a good thing and will use it.

It prepares the leather and gives a brilliant polish. It is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD.

ACHE.

ACHE.

ACHE.

ACHE.

ACHE.

ACHE.

ACHE.

TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE.

1891.
ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

The most popular Weekly Newspaper in the United States, the largest circulation, and the only weekly newspaper that ever succeeded in obtaining and holding year after year, a circulation in every State and Territory (and nearly every county) of the United States. All the news, better departments and more first class entertaining and instructive reading than in any other dollar paper published.

Announcements. New story to commence first of the year, written especially for the BLADE by Oliver Optic, "Money Making Series." A series of special articles on "Sole Issues," written for the BLADE. BLADE China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets given to club subscribers. Send for specimen copy of the WEEKLY BLADE and read our interesting announcements for the coming year.

Specimens. A specimen copy will give you a better idea of the WEEKLY BLADE than any description we can give in an advertisement. We therefore invite everybody to write for a specimen, which we will cheerfully mail you free; and at the same time please mail as a list of names of your friends and neighbors, and we will also mail them specimens.

Confidential to Agents. Anybody can earn TEN DOLLARS very quickly by raising clubs for the BLADE. We are now paying the highest amount for clubs ever offered by any newspaper. We want agents everywhere. Write us for confidential terms to agents.

Address, THE BLADE, Toledo, O.
ONLY \$1.00

LOOKING FORWARD For 1891.

Old, Reliable, Independently Democratic.

WHEELING WEEKLY REGISTER.

Largest and Cheapest Newspaper in the Field for 1891.

THE REGISTER prints more matter than any other paper in the State; is the most complete and up-to-date journal; more telegraphic and general news than any newspaper in the two States.

1.00 Buys the REGISTER without the Book Premiums for 1891.

THE REGISTER gives the most State and County News and the fullest Progress and Stock Market Reports.

TERMS AND PREMIUMS.

THE WEEKLY REGISTER one year \$1.00

10 copies one year and an extra copy to person getting up club \$5.00

12 copies one year and two extra copies to person getting up club \$12.00

24 copies one year and four extra copies to person getting up club \$24.00

36 copies one year and six extra copies to person getting up club \$36.00

We want an Agent at every Post-office in West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Remittances made by Registered Letter, Postoffice Money Order, Postal Note, Check, United States Express or American Express Money Order will be at our risk. For Special Book Premiums to W. C. B. REGISTER and terms, write for circulars.

Address, WEST VA. PRINTING CO., Wheeling, W. Va. J. B. TERRY, Gen'l Manager.

STEEL PLATE. EXPANDED METAL. CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE POGAHONTAS TIMES.

Every man in the County should take it, and patronize home industry. It sustains your rights, and works for the advancement of your county, which no city paper will do. It gives you the news from all parts of the county, which you could not get otherwise. It furnishes matters of interest to the Merchant, Farmer and Mechanic. It keeps you posted and gives you information, on all general news, and its sections and Miscellaneous are fit for all ages.

TERM OF SUBSCRIPTION, One year in advance \$1.00. If not paid within 5 months 1.25. And at the end of the year 1.50.

AND IF YOU NEED

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Drug Vouchers, Tags, Business Cards, Official Blanks, Blank Books, Postcards, Stationery for the Court of Appeals, etc.

GET THEM AT THE TIMES.

JOB OFFICE.

FREE.

FREE.

FREE.

FREE.

Vol. VII JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Huntersville, West Virginia, Thursday, December 25, 1890. Terms of Subscription, \$1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE. No. 22

TO WEAK MEN

Bob stayed in the neighborhood a three months. Then it was necessary for him to go out to Colorado, for a short time, at least. Of course, his rights as her guardian gave him a great deal of money. Mary's society, and they were getting closer constantly. But he began to think about going back to the prison, he became nervous and alone. Constantly to his

(Continued on next page.)

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published at the Post-office at Hintonville, W. Va., on second class matter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.
One inch	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.00
Three inch	3.00	4.50	8.00	15.00
One column	8.00	12.00	20.00	35.00
Half column	4.00	6.00	10.00	17.50
One line	15.00	30.00	50.00	90.00

Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 5 months, \$1.50; after 12 months, \$2.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Hintonville, W. Va.

December 25, 1890.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVE.

THE

Tired and perplexed present-seekers are apt to feel about this season that Christmas is something of a nuisance. First, there is the puzzle to know what to get for whom. Second, there is the difficulty of finding just what you want. Third, there is the conviction that whatever you get it will not be exactly the right thing. And last, but not least, there is the difficulty of deciding how the money spent on Christmas presents can be saved out of the comforts and necessities of every-day life. The trouble is that this business has gradually assumed a wrong character. It is not the value or even the usefulness of the present, but the love that goes with it that constitutes present-giving a suitable way of commemorating Christmas.

What would the world have been without the first Christmas and all the blessings which have flowed from it? "Blackness and darkness and tempest"—ignorance and degeneracy and desolation.

It is impossible to overstate the temporal benefits which the world has derived from the advent of Christ, as anyone can see who will study history carefully and note how the world's civilization had run itself out and was destroyed by its own inherent depravity before Christmas civilization began to make itself felt.

The wonderful discoveries of modern times in which we take so much pride are in fact the offspring of Christianity, because whether the inventors were themselves Christians or not, they were brought up in the light of that knowledge and civilization which had its origin and inspiration in the wide revelation of the Bible.

And we who know Christ as a personal Saviour, what a joy it should be to us to commemorate the day of His birth! Only let us do so with true kindness of heart and without ostentation, either in present-giving or otherwise, and Christmas will be to each of us the glad time it ought to be.

There is no particular reason why President Harrison should feel the McKinley grief. He has a fifty thousand dollar salary and a little more or less makes no difference. But how about the fellow who gets a dollar a day and has a family to support?

Hills for the reconstruction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Branch railroad up the Warm Springs Valley from Georgetown, Va., to the Warm Springs have been assigned, and it is expected the road will be completed by the 1st of June next. This road will not only accommodate the five, Hocking and Warm Springs, but open up a very rich natural and timber region. It will be a boon for Georgetown as well, and when the Potomac Creek road is reconstructed it will make Chesapeake an important

port point in connection with the mineral development of that section.

The bodies of two men who had been frozen to death were found near Clay Court House, W. Va., Saturday. They were recognized as those of James Lane and George Sikes, two well-known farmers and stockmen, who lived in the eastern part of Clay county. The men had started for Clay Court House on Wednesday and it is believed were caught in the terrible wind and snow storm which prevailed in the mountains on that day.

Sitting Bull, the most troublesome Indian of the Sioux band, and his son, Crow Foot, were killed in their camp, near Standing Rock, South Dakota, on the 15th. They were about to leave their camp for the Bad Lands, preparatory to taking the war path, when they were arrested. A fight ensued, resulting in the death of half dozen on either side.

Just before the death of an unknown man at Tennessee, an unknown man, he made the startling assertion that he was the murderer of John R. Bittenbach, near Fort Branch, twenty years ago, for which crime Thomas Camp asserted his innocence was hanged.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 19.—Senator Paddock who, like some of the other republican Senators from the northwest, has a mind of his own as to how he shall vote, and who values the interests of his constituents above caucus decrees, gave Mr. Harrison a bad time when that gentleman attempted to foist down the doughty Nebraska into voting for the Force bill, by telling him plainly that he was very decidedly opposed to the measure and would certainly vote against it. Mr. Harrison then made an ineffectual effort to get Mr. Paddock to promise that he would assist himself when the vote was taken.

As a last resort to get the republican Senators into line Mr. Harrison is said to have stated to several of them that he would consider the defeat of the Force bill an intimation that they did not wish him to be a candidate for a renomination in '92. That is a very dangerous argument for Mr. Harrison to use, and it will probably result in making more votes against the bill than in its favor, for it is doubtful whether there is a half-a-dozen republican Senators who are sincerely in favor of giving Mr. Harrison another nomination.

A republican caucus has voted to change the rules of the Senate in order to push the Force bill through. The programme is to debate the bill the rest of this week, then to take up the new bill approved by the same caucus, and pass it in its present condition, if the wicked democrats do not succeed in substituting free coinage therefor; afterwards the change of rules is to be adopted, if enough republicans can be persuaded to vote for it.

The rumor is again here, and generally believed to be true, that Mr. Harrison has fully made up his mind that Commissioner Bacon is a better bet than he seems to carry. He will ask for Bacon's resignation, it is said, as soon as the House committee, which is pretending to investigate the Pension office, makes its report, which will probably be sent out after the holidays.

The House expects to vote on the substance for the Senate subsidy shipping bill tomorrow. This subsidy is a sort of a combination of the subsidy and bounty features of the other two bills which have been considered by the republicans of the House committee on Merchant Marine in order to escape certain re-

publicans who favored subsidizing steamship lines, but approved the bounty bill to vote for both. The republicans claim that it is certain to pass. An attempt will be made by democratic members to attack an amendment providing for free ships to the bill, and it may succeed as a number of republicans are believed to be willing to support it.

Representative Pierce of Tennessee, a member of the Farmers Alliance, has introduced in the House a resolution instructing the committee on Ways and Means to report the Sub-Treasury bill not later than Monday January 5, and fixing the following Monday for its consideration.

Representative Mills has introduced a resolution providing for a recess from Dec. 22, to January 5 and it has been referred to the committee on Ways and Means. It is not believed that the republicans will agree to such a lengthy recess, in fact a Senatorial caucus said there would be none.

Representative Wilson, of Washington, who took part in one of the famous slugging matches on the floor of the House of Representatives on the 15th of December, has been having a fight of his own with Mr. Miliken of Maine, whom he accused of having "turned down" his bill for a public building at Spokane Falls. Miliken called him a liar and Wilson started for him in regular pugilistic attitude when a friend grabbed him and Mr. Miliken made a hasty exit from the Speaker's lobby, where they had met. There may be more of it, as Wilson is known among his friends as a fighter.

While the apportionment bill, which passed this week, was under discussion in the House the democrats paid their respects to Secretary Noble, Superintendent Porter and the family Census upon which the bill is based. If the census was a correct one, which it was not, the bill would be as fair as could be expected.

A joint Congressional committee will undertake next week to make some of the gentlemen concerned tell something about the buying of American industries by Foreign syndicates. If they'd tell what they know it would be interesting. Mr. Wamsmaker has succeeded in getting the House committee on Post-offices to report a resolution to the House setting aside January 6 for the consideration of the postal telegraph bill. He doesn't seem to be worrying any to get a one cent postage bill through.

The National Citizens Alliance, which is intended to be a twin brother to the Farmers Alliance, is to have headquarters and a newspaper in this city.

Constipation,

If you are troubled in season, it is liable to become habitual and chronic. Doctor Ayer's Pills, by weakening the bowels, render them more sensitive, and the pills, when taken, cause the bowels to contract, and the result is a violent attack of constipation, which is often attended with severe pain.

Having been subject, for years, to constipation, I have tried many remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me. I have tried many other remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me.

I have been troubled with constipation for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me. I have tried many other remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me.

I have been troubled with constipation for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me. I have tried many other remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me.

I have been troubled with constipation for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me. I have tried many other remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me.

I have been troubled with constipation for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me. I have tried many other remedies, but have not found any that will cure me. I have tried Ayer's Pills, and I have found them to be the only remedy that will cure me.



CARTER'S
LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEAD

Rich Headache and relieve all the troubles that result from a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nervousness, dizziness, and all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.

ACHE

It is the pain of an aching head that has to be relieved. It is the pain of an aching head that has to be relieved. It is the pain of an aching head that has to be relieved. It is the pain of an aching head that has to be relieved. It is the pain of an aching head that has to be relieved.



FAVORITE SINGER

Warranted for Five Years.

\$20



CATARRH

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



FITS

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



BILE BEANS

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



Constipation,

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



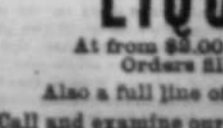
Constipation,

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



Constipation,

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.



Constipation,

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.

See, Wagoner's...
to send them...
to send them...
to send them...



FOR MEN ONLY!

It is a remedy that will cure all the ailments that result from a bilious state of the system. It is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments, and it is the only remedy that will cure all these ailments.

Order of Publication.
At value held in the Circuit Court...
At value held in the Circuit Court...
At value held in the Circuit Court...

Mary J. Dameron, Clerk.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

Thomas J. Dameron, Def't.
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...
The object of this suit is to procure a...

UNDERTAKER
Is prepared to furnish and deliver
Coffins upon very short notice and at

